RAWR
Why won't you release the next chapter?!
Can I help you?
What can I do to help?
Fan Girl
It's not like YOU helped out any...
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Ah I have a warm feeling in my heart

- Marcella

# LET'S WALK WITH PAPA

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LET'S WALK WITH PAPA

honk
This is a story about the near future.
honk
honk
Year 202X, Tokyo
click
ARE YOU HERE, HARUNA?
Uwah, YOUR ROOM IS SO DIRTY!
ALL RIGHT,
I GUESS YOU'RE HERE?
Oh, I'M RIGHT
ARGH!
WEEKLY

ruffle ruffle
yawn
AS YOUR UNCLE, I FEEL SO SAD FOR YOU, HARUNA
AFTER MY BROTHER PASSED AWAY, I BROUGHT YOU UP PURELY, RIGHTEOUSLY, AND BEAUTIFULLY
YET, ON A WHIM, YOU QUIT THE FOREIGN UNIVERSITY YOU WERE ADMITTED TO AT TWELVE YEARS OLD IT'S ALREADY BEEN EIGHT YEARS SINCE THEN. WHAT ARE YOU NOW? A FOOR DETECTIVE?
scratch scratch
Gets up
WHAT IS IT?!
RATHER, A JACK-OF-ALL-TRADES?
BUSINESS GOING SLOW, HUH?
IF YOU CAME HERE TO INSULT ME, JUST LEAVE
Right up
I CALLED, BUT YOU DIDN'T ANSWER
DON'T COME INTO MY ROOM WITHOUT MY PERMISSION!
honk
whips out
YOU WERE ONCE A GENIUS, BUT NOW THAT YOU'VE PASSED TWENTY... ARE YOU JUST A FRAUD?!
YOU WERE SO CUTE BACK THEN!
Alas!

AH!
CRUSH
CRUSH
I'll iron it out later
That's right
I WANT TO ASK YOU TO TAKE CARE OF A CHILD I THINK YOU'LL BE PERFECT FOR THE JOB
A CHILD?
THIS ISN'T A DAY NURSERY I DON'T BABYSIT
WHAT DID YOU COME HERE FOR? IF YOU HAVE A REQUEST FOR MY SERVICES, HURRY UP AND SAY IT!
GASP
COME ON IN
THUD
THUD
THUD
IF YOU WANT ME TO TAKE CARE OF THAT CHILD NO MATTER WHAT, COUGH UP FIFTY-THOUSAND YEN FOR ONE HOUR
Hee
WAAAH

A-3...
fidget fidget
PAPA.
looks
A-3
Che
EH?
EH?
Hey!
KYAH!
A ROBOT?!
That's right
THIS IS A NURSING ROBOT THAT MY COMPANY IS DEVELOPING
You don't remember having a kid? How blunt, Haruna-kun.
I DON'T REMEMBER HAVING A KID!!!
HOLD ON A MOMENT!
Come on, trying to look cool and all that
Sm

Anyway,
UP UNTIL NOW, IN THE DEVELOPMENT TEAM WE'VE INVENTED A-1, WHICH CAN WALK ON ITS OWN.
THEN, WE IMPROVED IT TO A-2, WHICH CAN WALK ON TWO FEET.
WAS DEVELOPED MAINLY FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE WHO LIVE ALONE AND NEED TO BE TAKEN CARE OF
THIS A-3
scribble
HE DOES THE SAME THINGS THAT A HUMAN HELPER DOES.
squish
IT'S EASIER TO LOVE HIM WHEN HE'S IN THE FORM OF A CHILD, RIGHT?
Chicken runny
A-3
A mark used for new robots
Which part of him is the same?
WOOF WOOF!
He's the same as the one on my badge!
WAH!
Oh! pen!

A-3 IS OUR LATEST DEVELOPMENT A ROBOT THAT HAS THE ABILITY TO LEARN
Blow
HE WAS PROGRAMMED TO ATTEND TO PEOPLE WHOSE DATA WERE INPUTTED INTO HIM FROM THE START.
FRIZZLE FRIZZLE FRIZZLE
OK, PAPA.
I WANT YOU TO LIVE WITH HIM AS PARENT AND CHILD FOR A WHILE,
ONE DAY, HE'LL BECOME A FAMILY MEMBER OF THOSE HE ATTENDS TO
BY EXPERIENCING A LIFE WITH YOU,
AND CHECK WITH ME IF THERE ARE ANY BUGS
WE NEED TO MAKE HIM HAVE FEELINGS OF LOVE AND UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF INTERACTING WITH OTHER PEOPLE
DON'T SMOKE TOO MUCH ♡
IN SHORT, YOU'LL BE A PUPPY WALKER
SEE? RIGHT NOW, HE'S BEEN INPUTTED WITH DATA ABOUT YOU

*PUPPY WALKERS: VOLUNTEERS WHO TAKE CARE OF PUPPIES THAT ARE CANDIDATES FOR SEEING DOGS. THEY TRAIN THE DOGS WHILE BRINGING THEM UP AS A MEMBER OF THEIR OWN FAMILIES.

HEH...
FROM WHAT I CAN SEE, YOU ONLY GOT A REQUEST TO LOOK FOR A LOST DOG, THOUGH?
MOREOVER, I DON'T HAVE TIME TO TAKE CARE OF A BRAT!
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO TREAT A KID!
I'll draw a dog for you as well, Papa
Cute it out!
You didn't even offer me tea, hun?
ALL OF HIS ACTIONS ARE CONSTANTLY UNDER SURVEILLANCE THROUGH THE TRANSMITTER PLANTED IN HIS BRACELET. BUT JUST IN CASE, PLEASE BE VERY CAREFUL WITH HIM
AFTER ALL, I'M BEING CAUTIOUS ABOUT INDUSTRIAL ESPIONAGE AND ENTRUSTING HIM TO YOU, A DETECTIVE (KIND OF).
HEY!
I ENTRUSTED HIM TO YOU.
TAKE CARE OF HIM CAREFULLY.
HE'S THE SAME AS YOU.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
YOU'RE A DETECTIVE, YET YOU CAN'T FIND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?
LIVING IN AN OFFICE IN SUCH A RUNDOWN DISTRICT, HAVING NO FRIENDS, GIRLFRIEND, FAMILY, OR WORK...
YOU SHOULD HOPE TO GROW UP.

Well,
SINCE YOU'RE MY BROTHER'S SON, I'M SURE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO BECOME A GREAT FATHER
Bye
flop
YOU BASTARD WITH A BROTHER COMPLEX!!!
Sparkling clean
Sparkling clean
Sparkling clean
Sparkling clean
Sparkling clean
H—
Yay!
he's useful!
CHIBIH WALK
Toono Haruna
I GOT DIRTY
DON'T GET THAT DIRTY
I don't have any other clothes for you
OKIE DOKIE
Here we go

Let's see
This circuit controls his emotional pattern
Like this and like that
User's manual
Control his actions
...
Nope!
On the first glance he's human but beneath his artificial skin is a machine huh
PINCH
It doesn't hurt
scratch
scratch
PAPA,
LET'S GO TO LOOK FOR THE WOOF-WOOF!
I don't get it
scratch scratch
Once I've passed twenty
When I was a kid I understood it without even having to think about it

"YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?"
I'm not looking for anything
I don't have anything
And I really hate kids
PAPA! PAPA!
HERE
FOR
YOU
Plucked flowers
A-3
Are you feeling down?
WIDE EYES
WE SHOULD CUT DOWN ON SMOKING WHILE WALKING
URGH
Thought that A-3 was cute, even though he didn't want to
Damn it
DO YOU KNOW THIS DOG?

WHAM
WE DON'T YOU'RE SO PERSIS-TENT! GO AWAY!
WHAT IS IT? WANT TO COM-PLAIN?
I didn't ask the mothers.
WHO KNOWS. I'VE NEVER SEEN IT
WHICH ONE?
WE DON'T
WHO ARE YOU?
I'M A-3.
DO YOU REALLY NOT KNOW WHERE THE WOOF-WOOF IS?
I'LL HELP YOU. ANYWAY, WHAT A YOUNG FATHER YOU ARE.
Your skin is so smooth.
Kyah!
Kyah!
I'M YUUTA-MAMA
Nice to meet you.
There's a higher chance that the kids, who have lower eye levels, will notice the dog more easily.
Ah, me, too.

Glare
WHACK
Hmm?
FWHOOSH
sizzle
sizzle
Argh.
What the heck is he doing?
Yuu
HOW COULD YOU DO THAT?!

Hmph!
AREN'T YOU A NURSING ROBOT?!
HOW CAN YOU USE VIOLENCE LIKE THAT?!
BUT
YOUR NECKTIE...
Ah, I
PLEASE LOOK!
Sensei... Haruta-kun's formula is wrong.
Whisper
Whisper
YOUR SON HIT MY SON!
NO MATTER HOW GOOD YOUR SON IS AT STUDYING, IF HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND THE RULES OF LIFE HE WON'T HAVE A VERY NICE FUTURE!
DON'T GET IT DIRTY
So he was doing as I told him...?
YOU WENT TOO FAR! YOU COULD HAVE TALKED HIM DOWN!
Think of words that will make him upset

pat
I TALKED TO HIM, BUT IT DIDN'T GET THROUGH HE CALLED ME A QUIBBLER
WHY DID YOU RESORT TO VIOLENCE, HARUNA?
DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO FIGHT WITH WORDS INSTEAD OF WITH FISTS?
IN SHORT THERE'S TOO MUCH OF A DIFFERENCE IN LEVEL BETWEEN HARUNA AND THE OTHER KIDS HIS AGE
NEXT MONTH, I'M GOING TO WORK ABROAD WITH MY WIFE I CAN GET HIM TO GO TO STUDY AT A SCHOOL ABROAD
YOU MUST BE HAVING A HARD TIME BRINGING HIM UP ON YOUR OWN, BROTHER
Uncle in his younger days
YOU'RE RIGHT
HE'S DIFFERENT FROM NORMAL CHILDREN, SO
NO WAY!

I'M NOT GOING TO STUDY ABROAD! I'M STAYING HERE!
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?!
THIS IS FOR YOUR OWN SAKE, HARUNA.
GO TO THE U.S WITH YOUR UNCLE
YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND ANY-THING
I HATE YOU, DAD!
YOU ALWAYS DO WHATEVER YOU WANT WITHOUT ASKING ME!
HARU-NA
"HARUNA,
MY BROTHER PASSED AWAY.

zzz
If my uncle has a brother complex, I'd have a father complex
Do robots also sleep?
"A-3 IS THE SAME AS YOU, HAKUNA"
What do they mean by genius? I was just a stupid child
I was desperate to have my dad fawn over me
"IT TURNS OUT THAT ALL THIS TIME"
HIS HEALTH HASN'T BEEN SO GOOD"
We're the same?
Dad

Where are you going?
Wait.
WAIT FOR ME, DAD!
DON'T LEAVE ME ALONE HERE!
I can't reach him.
No matter how much I run,
-D!
DAD!
Dad
why did you die?
There are still so many things I want to tell you and let you know.
THAT WAY, A-5!

What?
Ah!
WAIT!
DON'T LET IT GET AWAY!
OK!
Kyah!
PAPA, I CAUGHT IT!
GOOD JOB!
THE ONE WHO REQUESTED THIS JOB IS A WEALTHY BREEDER, SO MAYBE SHE'LL GIVE US SOMETHING NICE TO EAT
I WANT TO EAT CREPES!
Oh, wait... you're a robot.
So you do eat, huh?

HOW TROUBLESOME I SELL DOGS, YOU KNOW?
Woof
Woof
Woof
COULDN'T YOU CATCH IT IN A WAY THAT WOULDN'T HURT IT?!
I'M SORRY WHEN WE FOUND HIM...HE WAS ALREADY—
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T FIND IT SOON ENOUGH!
OH, WELL, I'LL JUST SELL IT CHEAP...
HAND THE DOG OVER, A-3
A-3!
No way
I TOLD YOU TO HAND IT OVER!!!
NO WAY!
WHAT'S WRONG?!
Does he have a bug?

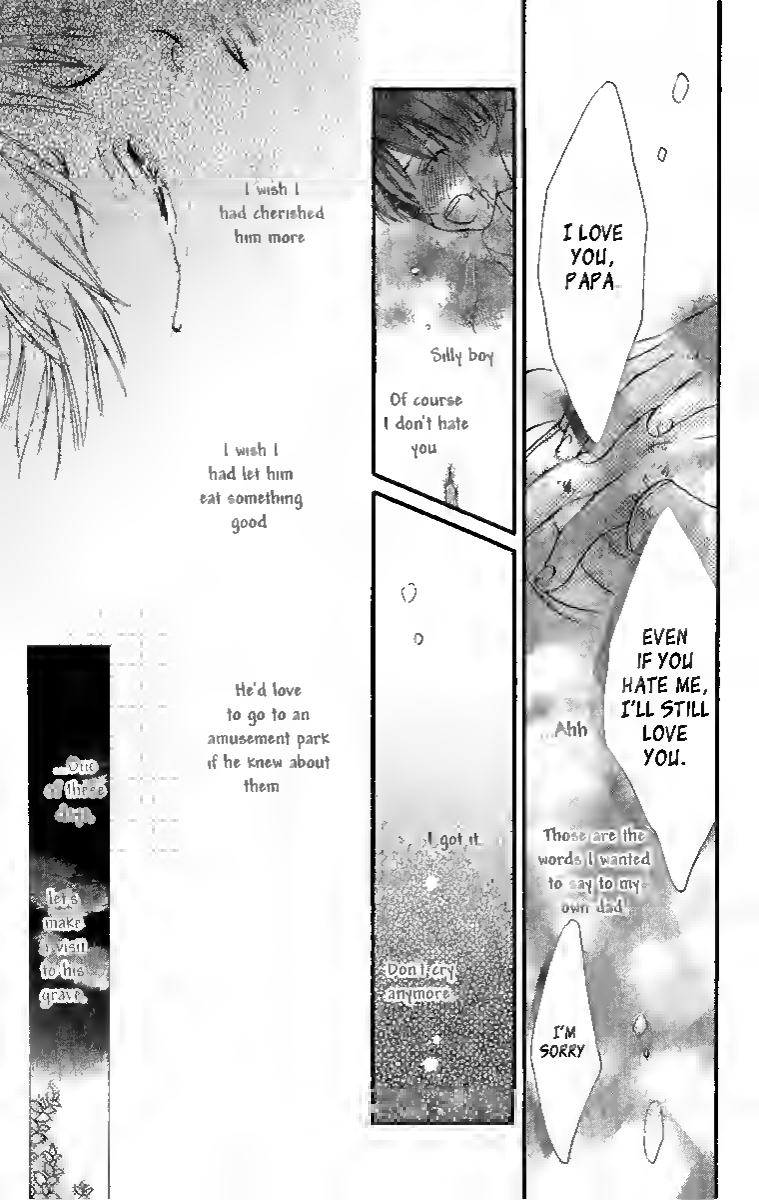
What did my uncle mean when he said this robot will attend to me?
WAIT!
KLOOP
He keeps causing me trouble!
PAPA!
WON'T YOU NEED ME ANYMORE IF I BECOME A DEFECTIVE PRODUCT?
HUH?
HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING—
WON'T YOU NEED ME ANYMORE IF I DON'T DO AS WHAT YOU SAY?
CUT IT OUT!!!
"YOU'RE DIFFERENT FROM A NORMAL CHILD, HARUNA"
DO YOU HATE ME IF I'M NOT NORMAL?
HURRY UP AND GIVE THE DOG TO ME!
RIGHT NOW, NONE OF THAT MATTERS!!!
HEY!
HONK

WATCH OUT!
SCREECH
A-3!
SLIPS
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
DASH
PAPA!

A-3...
WHAM
URGH
WHACK

PAPA!!!
Patter Patter Patter
...WAH!
CLACK
DON'T MOVE AROUND!
Stagger
YOU!!!
CALL AN AMBULANCE!
THIS GUY OVER HERE ALSO HIT THE BACK OF HIS HEAD!
A KID WAS HIT!
WHAT
Kyah!
Wahhh
WOOF

WAKE UP!
WAKE UP, PAPA!
A-3,
are you crying?
I'M SORRY!
That looks horrible
I've got to fix him soon.
Papa!
Papa!
A-3...
YOU'RE BROKEN.
THROB
PAPA!!!
NO WAY!
It's no use... My consciousness is slipping away...


I wish I had cherished him more
I wish I had let him eat something good
He'd love to go to an amusement park if he knew about them
One of these days,
let's make a visit to his grave.
Silly boy
Of course I don't hate you
I got it.
Don't cry anymore
I LOVE YOU, PAPA
EVEN IF YOU HATE ME, I'LL STILL LOVE YOU.
Ahh
Those are the words I wanted to say to my own dad.
I'M SORRY

WE PLAN TO MAKE THE NEXT GENERATION, A-4, HAVE JUST THE SIMPLEST EMOTIONS.
IT SEEMS THAT THE REASON WHY HE WENT BERSERK WAS BECAUSE WE PUT TOO MANY THINKING PATTERNS IN HIM.
GOOD JOB, HARUNA.
Maybe
my dad regretted that he died,
leaving me behind.
Smoke
IT'S A PITY WHAT HAPPENED WITH A-3, BUT WE'LL DISCARD IT
IT WAS FUN, WASN'T IT?
Whoosh
MY DAD...
WOOF

...PROBABLY FOUND ME A NASTY CHILD...
For better or for worse,
YOU WEREN'T A VERY MANAGEABLE CHILD
MY BROTHER ALSO HAD TO COPE WITH HIS ILLNESS
IT WAS PAINFUL TO LOOK AT HIM, SO I SUGGESTED TO LET YOU STUDY ABROAD
But my brother...
HARUNA IS DIFFERENT FROM NORMAL CHILDREN
AFTER ALL, HE'S MY PRECIOUS SON
HE'S A BIT TOO SENSITIVE, AND HE GETS HURT EASILY
I'M GOING TO BRING HIM BACK AS SOON AS I GET BETTER
You're such a doting dad Haruna is actually pretty cheeky, you know?
Really?

MY BROTHER LOVED YOU
HE JUST...
LACKED A BIT OF TIME.
Are you lonely?
Not really
I've always been alone up until now
I'm not lonely
Ah.
TAP TAP TAP

TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
Uwah!
jerk
PAPA!
woof
woof
Uhhh!
I'M BACK!
ARE YOU OK, PAPA?
A-3!

They also took off my bracelet.
YOU KNOW,
THEY SAID THAT I CAN GO BACK TO YOUR PLACE
pat
YOU'RE A GOOD BOY, PAPA
GOOD BOY, GOOD BOY
GOOD BOY, GOOD BOY
Pain, pain, go away
ARE YOU CRYING, PAPA?
Does it hurt?
I hit my nose really hard, though
I'M NOT CRYING!
grab
Huh?

Something I was looking for?
LET'S GO HOME
OK!
I'M SO HUNGRY WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR DINNER?
CREPES!
That's a bit...
That's
a warm robot hand

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I hope you all know how to smile, especially when it matters

- Marcella

Let's Walk With Papa
~Wish upon a Star ~

He used to be the latest model, equipped with a learning ability and a diverse emotional pattern in order to serve his owner
A-3
That's a nursing robot that my uncle developed
A-3
However, as I was putting him to practical use, it backfired.
BEEP
DISQUALIFIED

Year 202X, Tokyo
HONK
HONK
DETECTIVE HARUNA
Tano-san, pl as pay your house rent for last month
The due ate for our nt has ssed.
201
I HAVE NO MONEY.
Whoosh
After that, he was discarded, and he started living with me as father and son again.
Papa
GOOD BOY, GOOD BOY, PAPA
NO ONE'S COMING TO REQUEST FOR MY SERVICE
Sob Sob Sob
Huff Huff
Yawn
CROWD
UP
SNIFF SNIFF

Episode 1 100
CROWDING UP
YOUR UNCLE TOLD ME THAT EVEN IF YOU CAN'T EAT ON YOUR OWN,
WHEN YOU'RE WITH SOMEONE ELSE, YOU CAN GO OUT TO EAT
WHAT'S THAT ABOUT?
I'm still (supposed to be) a detective, you know? Why do I have to do such a sad job as walking dogs ?
AH!
Rustle
Rustle
WAIT, HIKARU!
HURRY UP AND CATCH IT.
Yank
Rustle
HMM?
Rustle
Rustle

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
AH!
HIKARU!
YUCK!!
PAPA'S UNCLE!
A-3!
LICK
LICK
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I'M GOING FOR A WALK WITH PAPA ♬
HERE YOU GO.
WHAT DO YOU SAY WHEN SOMEONE DOES SOMETHING FOR YOU?
THANK YOU!
GOOD JOB TEACHING HIM.
HUH, HARUNA?

WOOF
WOOF
WAH!
HEY, YOU!
THAT'S NOT NICE YOU'RE NOT EVEN LOOKING AT MY FACE
LET'S LEAVE, A-3
WOOF
WOOF
WOOF
NOTHING GOOD COMES OUT OF GETTING INVOLVED WITH YOU!
I LOVE YOU SO MUCH, TOO
PAPA!
Look, here's a photo of when you were twelve
ARE YOU OK?!
YES.
Eh?

?
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
Heh.
THAT'S A-4.
ARE THEY SIBLINGS?
Twins are so cute!
A-4 IS A NURSING ROBOT IMPROVED FROM A-3.
BASED ON WHAT HAPPENED LAST TIME, WE DIDN'T GIVE HIM AS MANY EMOTIONS AS A-3.
Ohh
HOWEVER, HE'S PERFECT FOR HIS JOB
We're sorry...
POINTS

Kyah!
Kyah!
ROLL
ROLL
HERE YOU GO
YOU CAN HAVE THIS ♡
Oh the proof of deep affection
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
In the same tone as he used earlier
IT DOESN'T HURT TO MAKE HIM A BIT MORE SOCIABLE, RIGHT?
THAT GOES FOR YOU, TOO.
AKIO-SAN!

AHH, YOU'RE AKIO-SAN'S PROUD EX-GENIUS, HUH?
HOW DO YOU DO?
WHAT'S THE FUSS OVER THERE?!
Akio-san?
HARUNA
THIS IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE FUTAKI GROUP
SHE'S A VERY TALENTED WOMAN IN JUST ONE LIFETIME, SHE MADE A SMALL STORE INTO A BIG ENTER-PRISE
Toono Ako
PRESIDENT FUTAKI,
THIS IS MY NEPHEW, HARUNA
Presi-dent?!
MY COMPANY, WHICH DEVELOPED A-3, A-4 AND THE OTHERS IS AFFILIATED WITH HER GROUP
A-4 ALREADY PASSED THE TEST AND HE'S NOW HER HELPER
HOWEVER, YOU MUST BE LONELY LIVING ALONE IN THIS MANSION
HOW RIDICU-LOUS!!!
Yell
I'M STILL ACTIVELY WORKING! I'M NOT SO OLD AND WEAK THAT I NEED A ROBOT TO TAKE CARE OF ME!
She's quite a dictator, huh...?
PAPA
Can't handle someone like her
tap

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
OH, MY, WHAT AN ADORABLE CHILD
I'M A-3 WHO ARE YOU, GRANNY?
Shriek
GRAN—
I LOVE HONEST CHILDREN COME HERE I HAVE SOME VERY TASTY SWEETS
YAY!
A-3! WE'RE STILL WALKING THE DOGS!!!
HARUNA
SHE DOESN'T HAVE MUCH LONGER TO LIVE
LET HER DO WHATEVER SHE WANTS
Gotcha
I'll pay

"SHE WORKED HERSELF TOO HARD FOR HER COMPANY."
IS THAT GOOD?
CHOMP
CHOMP
EAT MY CAKE, TOO
When he tells me that...
I don't have much of a choice.
moves in
YAY—
YUP, IT'S REALLY GOOD!
A-A-I didn't know you could actually eat corn?
THAT'S NOT GOOD PLEASE EAT THIS PROPERLY
I DON'T WANT IT
RECENTLY, YOU ALMOST NEVER TOUCH YOUR FOOD.
I'M FIXATING YOUR FAVORITE FOOD, SO—
IT'S MY OWN BUSINESS, RIGHT?!
flustered
WHY DON'T YOU SMILE EVERY NOW AND THEN, LIKE THIS CHILD?!
I CAN'T STAND IT WHEN YOU CONSTANTLY FUSS ABOUT ME WITH THAT GRUMPY FACE!!!
please don't fight!

There you go!
Um...
HE DOESN'T HAVE THE FUNCTION TO SMILE OR TO CRY, SO...
I KNOW
WHEN I LOOK AT HIM, I'M REMINDED OF MY DAUGHTER.
"HOW DO YOU DO?"
Good boy.
YOU'RE SO COLD!!!
...YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SMILE, ARE YOU?

FUTAKI-SAMA,
I'M A-4.
AKIO-SAN,
WHO'S THIS BOY?
THIS IS A PROTOTYPE MODEL OF OUR NEW NURSING ROBOT.
WE WOULD LIKE HIM TO TAKE CARE OF YOU, PRESIDENT.
HE WAS MADE WITHOUT EMOTIONS, SO PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT HE'S GOING TO BE RATHER UNSOCIABLE.
He doesn't have any facial expressions,
but I know this face.
like the face of that girl
who doesn't know how to deal with people
It's completely emotionless.
"WHAT A CHILD YOU ARE! YOU CAN'T EVEN SMILE TO OUR GUESTS!!!"
"IN THE FUTURE, YOU'LL HAVE TO HOLD UP THE WHOLE FUTAKI GROUP, KAORI!"
"HOW ARE YOU GOING TO DO THAT WITH YOUR PERSONALITY LIKE THIS?!"
Because my husband passed away early, for the sake of my daughter, I was very strict in bringing her up. However

"I'M SORRY, MOM."
"I'LL GET MARRIED TO THIS MAN AND I WILL LEAVE HOME."
"THE FUTAKI NAME IS TOO HEAVY FOR ME TO BEAR."
"GOOD BYE, MOM."
"KAORI!"
"WAIT!"
"KAORI!!!"
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU WANT TO SAY SOMETHING
I HEARD ABOUT YOUR UPBRINGING FROM AKIO-SAN.
THAT'S WEIRD...
YOU SEEM TO HAVE SOME COMPLICATED FEELINGS TOWARD YOUR FATHER
INDEED, I WASN'T A GOOD MOTHER
HOWEVER...

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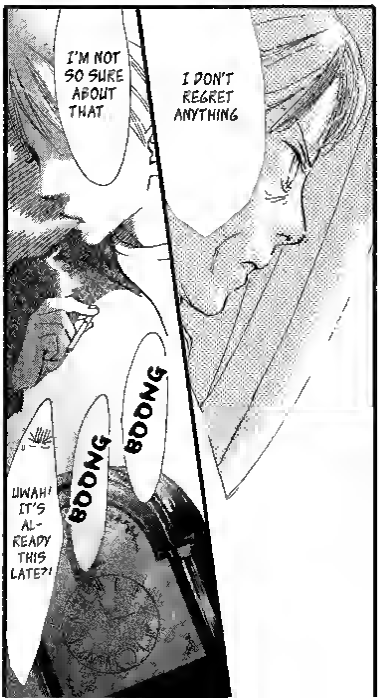

woof
woof
woof
See you later, Granny!
HURRY UP!
NO, NOTHING!
IS THERE SOMETHING YOU WANT?
Touch
Who's that? What a warm hand
Is that Kaori?
"YOUR BACK IS STIFF, MOM."
"THAT'S BECAUSE I'M BUSY."
ARGH, MY BACK HURTS
IT'S NOT NICE TO BE OLD...
OW

"YEAH, IT FEELS GOOD."
"YOU'RE GOOD AT THIS, KAORI."
tap
tap
" DOES IT FEEL GOOD, MOM?"
"PRESIDENT! YOU HAVE A CALL FROM DIRECTOR ISHINO OF THE IWATABE CONSTRUCTION SITE."
Why?
"WHAT IS IT?"
WHAM
"IT'S ABOUT THE BIDDING."
Why did I shake off her hands?

Thank you.
Even though they were so worth...
THANK YOU
MANAGING DIRECTOR? IT'S ME
I STILL HAVEN'T RECEIVED THE REPORT FOR THE MEETING YESTERDAY. WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?
PLEASE MAKE IT SO THAT I KNOW EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENS TO OUR COMPANY!!!
DING DONG
I'M LEAVING THE MANAGEMENT TO YOU, BUT THE COMPANY IS STILL MINE!

ARE YOU TELLING ME TO STEP BACK BECAUSE I'M OLD?!
THEN, WHAT?!
I KNOW THAT'S RIGHT.
AHH
uu
GOOD MORNING!
(^_^)
WHERE'S HARUNA-SAN?
Believe it or not,
HE HAS TO WORK TODAY
Excuse me for intruding
GRANNY~
Ah,
GRANNY
I brought flowers for you
FUTAKI-SAMA...

WHERE ARE YOU ?
I'M GOING TO MY COMPANY
THEY'RE GETTING RECKLESS WITHOUT CONSIDERING THE TRUE BENEFIT OF THE COMPANY!
I CAN'T LET STRANGERS RUN MY COMPANY!!!
THROB
..!
FALLS
FUTAKI-SAMA!
WAH!

Whack
Leer
Leer
WHAM
GRAN—
FUTAKI-SAMA!!!

FUTAKI-SAMA!!!
FUTAKI-SAMA!
CLOSE
GRAN-NY
YOU CAN'T COME IN, A-ƺ
WHY...?
I BROUGHT FLOWERS FOR HER...
ZZZ
WHERE'S HER FAMILY?

I SEE...
WE'VE LOST CONTACT WITH HER DAUGHTER.
URGH
KAORI!
KAORI!
WE HAVE GUESTS! SMILE!
FUTAKI-SAMA?
SMILE!
SMILE!

RUSTIC
DON'T GO.
"GOODBYE."
WAIT.
"GOODBYE, MOM."
KAORI...
I'M LONELY.

.....
FUTAKI-SAMA?
FUTAKI-SAMA...
A-3.
TAP TAP
WAKE UP, A-3.
ZZZ
UM
PAPA?

GRANNY
CHANGE YOUR CLOTHES.
WHAT ABOUT YOUR WORK, PAPA?
WHATEVER, JUST HURRY UP
AH.
Peeks)
FOUND YOU, GRANNY!
LET'S PLAY!
WAKE UP, WAKE UP.
SHE AL-READY DIED.
SHE DIED?

"HAR-UNA"
THAT MEANS
SHE SAID WE'RE GOING TO PLAY TO-GETHER AGAIN
YOU CAN'T MEET HER ANYMORE
SAY GOODBYE TO HER
NO WAY
NO WAY, NO WAY, NO WAY
G—
A-S
GRAN-NY...!
MOM!
Is that her daughter?

CRY! CRY!
WAHHHH!
A LIFE JUST ENDED CRY WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT!
HARU-NA
WAH!
There are a lot of those who are related to the company too.
JEEZ, WHERE DID ALL OF THESE RELATIVES COME FROM? THERE ARE SO MANY OF THEM...
(WAH!)
When my dad died,
I...
didn't cry.
"I HATE YOU, DAD!"
When I parted with him,
those were my last words
I was a stupid kid who was about to drown in regret and self-reproach
In order to comfort myself, I thought that I mustn't cry.
However by not crying
I...
It took me years to fill the big holes created in my heart.
I didn't even think about it.

...couldn't cry.
MY JOB IS ALREADY OVER.
YEAH... YOU DID WONDER-FULLY...
A-A,
What are you doing in that corner?
WHY DON'T YOU GO SEE HER FACE FOR THE LAST TIME?
HARUNA-SAN
HICUP HICUP
Rustle
I THOUGHT I DID A PERFECT JOB
HOW-EVER,

I WONDER WHY I COULDN'T SMILE FOR HER
WHAT FUTAKI-SAMA REALLY WANTED
WAS FOR ME TO SHOW HER A SMILE IN PLACE OF HER DAUGHTER, AND YET...
EVEN AFTER SHE PASSED AWAY,
I CAN'T CRY LIKE A-3
I MUST BE VERY COLD, DON'T YOU THINK?
THERE'S A HOLE IN MY BODY...

I THINK THAT'S WHERE FUTAKI-SAMA WAS.
IT'S GET-TING DEEPER AND DEEPER
IF I CAN CRY, IT'D BE FILLED A LITTLE BIT, YET...
IT'S OK..
YOU'RE A VERY GENTLE CHILD.

YOU'RE VERY GENTLE.
"PEOPLE BECOME STARS AFTER THEY DIE."
"SO THERE'S NO REASON TO FEEL LONELY."
"HARUNA"
"MY BROTHER WILL ALWAYS BE BESIDE YOU."
grab
I'm so jealous!
vroom
BLOW
I wasn't so young that I bought that stuff, though...

grab
COME, A-KI!
YOU, TOO, A-KI!
LISTEN UP!
FIRST, MAKE THE "V" SIGN!
I saw it in an old movie
HARUNA-SA—
PUT THEM AT THE CORNERS OF YOUR MOUTH!
Hard!
THEN, SHOW YOUR TEETH
By Lillie Englisch
GRANNY!

WOOSH
BYE-BYE.
BYE-BYE.
"SMILE."

"SMILE"
"SMILE"
"SMILE"
WAHHH!
Grammy~
All right, all right. Well done, A-3
You, too, A-4
Ah, you're crying, too, Papa!
I'm not!
HARUNA

THE STUBBORN AND LONELY BOY WHO DIDN'T EVEN CRY AT HIS FATHER'S FUNERAL
HAS GOTTEN STRONGER.
I'm really happy to see that
See you later
ACHOO!

A-3! COME DOWN HERE AND EAT YOUR FOOD ALREADY!
I'M GOIN TO CATCH A COLD!
ARE YOU STILL CRYING?
Crying Crying
WHOOSH
A-3?
PAPA!
IT'S SO COLD!
YOU KNOW,
YOUR UNCLE TOLD ME THAT GRANNY BECAME A STAR IN THE SKY.
It's so cold.

They say that people who become stars in the sky...
THAT'S GRANNY,
How convenient.
He's warm.
SO, I'M NOT LONELY.
OVER THERE IS YOUR DAD'S STAR.
ALSO,
...However,
RIGHT?
the tears I couldn't shed that day
are welling up
a little bit
YEAH
I WONDER WHEN.
WILL YOU BECOME A STAR ONE DAY, TOO?

And...
AH, A SHOOTING STAR!
YEAH, REALLY.
REALLY?
Ah, no, IT'LL BE VERY LONG BEFORE THAT!
NO WAY!
Probably
they warm up
this cold night
a little bit.
I hope Papa will live long. I hope Papa will live long. I hope Papa will...
I hope I'll get lots of work...

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# Papa to Arukou
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^_^ I love my daddy too!

- Marcella

Let's Walk With Papa
パパと歩こう
～花の行く道～
~The Path of Flowers~

ping
pong
I'M COMING
WHO'S THAT?
WHO'S THAT, A-4?
A-4?
tick
tick
tick

beep beep beep
A-3, who appears to be a human child at first glance, is actually a robot
He was developed as a nursing child-robot but his heightened intelligence and emotions were a disaster
During the test run, he was disqualified and became a defective product
zzz zzz
STOP THE ALARM CLOCK,
beep beep beep
This is Tokyo in the year 202X
BOOM
A-3
Grab
SHUT UP!
HMM?
A-3!
I, Haruna, am a (self-proclaimed) detective whose uncle is the president of a robot developing company
He pushed A-3 on me, and I had to take care of him.

GOOD MORNING,
Smack
BROTHER ♡
GOOD MORNING, HARUNA-SAN
YUKA! A-4! WHY ARE YOU HERE?!
WHO IS SHE, PAPA?
Bow
Y-
SHE'S MY UNCLE'S DAUGHTER! SHE HAS A NASTY PERSONALITY, AND SHE RESEMBLES HIM TO THE CORE!
BROTHER
Clench

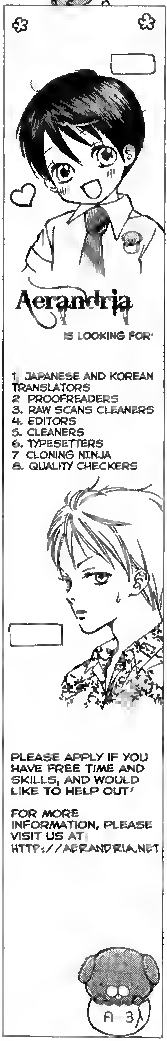
ROAR
CAN YOU PLEASE STOP YOUR IDLE TALK THERE?
DIDN'T MY FATHER TELL YOU ANYTHING ABOUT THIS?!
Good boy good boy Fiala.
I'm scared
SORRY THAT IT WAS SO SUDDEN, HARUNA
I WANT YOU TO TAKE CARE OF YUKA FOR ME FOR A WHILE
YOU CAN USE A-4 TO HELP YOU
Haruna

OMIE
stretch
HEY, YUKA!
YUKA-CHAN
YOU'RE A-5, THE USELESS ROBOT, RIGHT?
DON'T JOKE AROUND! SHE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO I WON'T DEAL WITH NO MATTER HOW MUCH MONEY YOU COUGH UP!!!
LAST NIGHT,
SOMEONE SENT A BOMB TO MY HOUSE

Look at A-4's right hand.
APPARENTLY, THERE'S AN EMPLOYEE WHO'S BEEN LEAKING OUR COMPANY'S ROBOT INFORMATION TO FOREIGN COMPANIES RECENTLY.
WHAT...?
THEY SEEM TO BE A CRUDE BUNCH THAT'S AFFILIATED WITH THE DEFENSE INDUSTRY. THIS IS PROBABLY A THREAT AGAINST ME FOR THE SPECIAL TREATMENT I GIVE MY EMPLOYEES.
KEEP OU
You don't know Asimov's three principles for robots, huh?
WAHHH!
Robots must'nt hurt humans!
His hand was blown away
That's a spare.

I was wondering what would have happened
What is it? Do you want to complain?
Wahhhh!
If Yuka were the one to find the bomb
I made my wife evacuate to her parents' house and I'm going to have you take care of Yuka. I'm busy with finding the traitor in my company
Bye!
SIGH
tsu tsu
HEY!
PAPA,
BROTHER,
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO, YOU DON'T HAVE TO AGREE TO TAKE CARE OF ME.
A-4 HAS BEEN KEEPING WATCH OVER ME FOR SO LONG THAT I'VE GOTTEN SICK OF IT.
YUKA-CHAN IS BULLYING ME!
Uwahhhh!
SAY SOMETHING BACK TO HER!
Jeez, all of you are causing me trouble!
HE ONLY OBEYS MY FATHER'S INSTRUCTIONS!
THAT'S BECAUSE HE'S MY MASTER.
A-4 PASSED THE TEST, RIGHT? SHOULDN'T HE BE WORKING SOMEWHERE ELSE?
I can't do that.
Stop following me around!

He's a high-level model that can do his job perfectly and was equipped with many functions
A-4 is also a nursing robot like A-3
YOU'LL NEED SIXTY MILLION YEN TO BUY HIM. ALSO, YOU CAN'T UNDERESTIMATE THE MAINTENANCE FEE AND THE REPEMPTION ASSETS TAX. WE CAN'T FIND THAT MANY BUYERS
A VERSION FOR THE COMMON PEOPLE IS BEING CONSIDERED
I SEE...
However, he wasn't furnished with deep emotions like A-3 was
ARE YOU YUKA-CHAN'S BROTHER, PAPA?
I'M HER COUSIN, TO BE EXACT
IS THAT SOMETHING A TEN-YEAR-OLD SHOULD SAY?!
I'M SORRY
Pinch!
WHAT A PITY YOU'D BE SUCH A HOT GUY IF YOU WERE MORE SOCIABLE!
A-3 is hugely different from A-4
Sob
Sob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PLEASE APPLY IF YOU HAVE FREE TIME AND SKILLS, AND WOULD LIKE TO HELP OUT!
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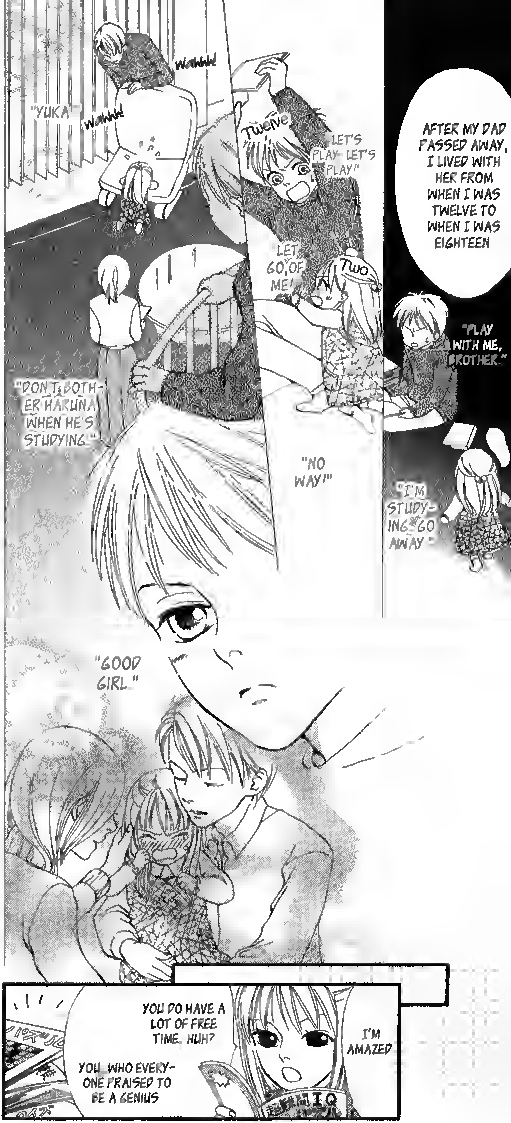

AFTER MY DAD PASSED AWAY, I LIVED WITH HER FROM WHEN I WAS TWELVE TO WHEN I WAS EIGHTEEN
"PLAY WITH ME, BROTHER."
"I'M STUDYING. GO AWAY."
"NO WAY!"
"DON'T BOTHER HARUNA WHEN HE'S STUDYING."
"GOOD GIRL."
Twelve
Two
LET'S PLAY! LET'S PLAY!
LET'S GO, OP ME!
WAHHH!
WAHHH!
"YUKA
YOU DO HAVE A LOT OF FREE TIME, HUH?
YOU, WHO EVERYONE PRAISED TO BE A GENIUS
I'M AMAZED
IQ

Tata Ha tata
runa ta you
ta wat ta!
(Haruna, you idiot)
Good morning.
Good morning.
DON'T MAKE FUN OF ME!
BIEN
HOW ABOUT THIS PROBLEM?
Ex-Math Olympics champion
GIVE IT TO ME. I'LL FINISH IT BEFORE LUNCH TIME.
Scribble
Scribble
GO TO THE BACK DOOR, A-4 LET ME KNOW IF THERE'S ANY SUSPICIOUS GUYS
OK
OH

You're not fit to be a detective
You're the most suspicious guy, Brother
WHAT'S THIS PLACE, PAPA?
Huh?
IT'S A PLACE WHERE CHILDREN LEARN ARITHMETIC PLANT MORNING GLORIES, DRAW PICTURES, AND SING
Irresponsible answer
Excited
I WANT TO GO INSIDE, TOO
YOU'RE A ROBOT, REMEMBER? MOREOVER, YOU'RE A SPOILED KID
I'M NOT!
Where's with that person...?
COME TO MY COMPANY! I CAUGHT SOME ENCODED MESSAGE FROM THE SPY. YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN DECIPHER IT!
DRUUM
HARUNA!
SCREECH
FATHER!

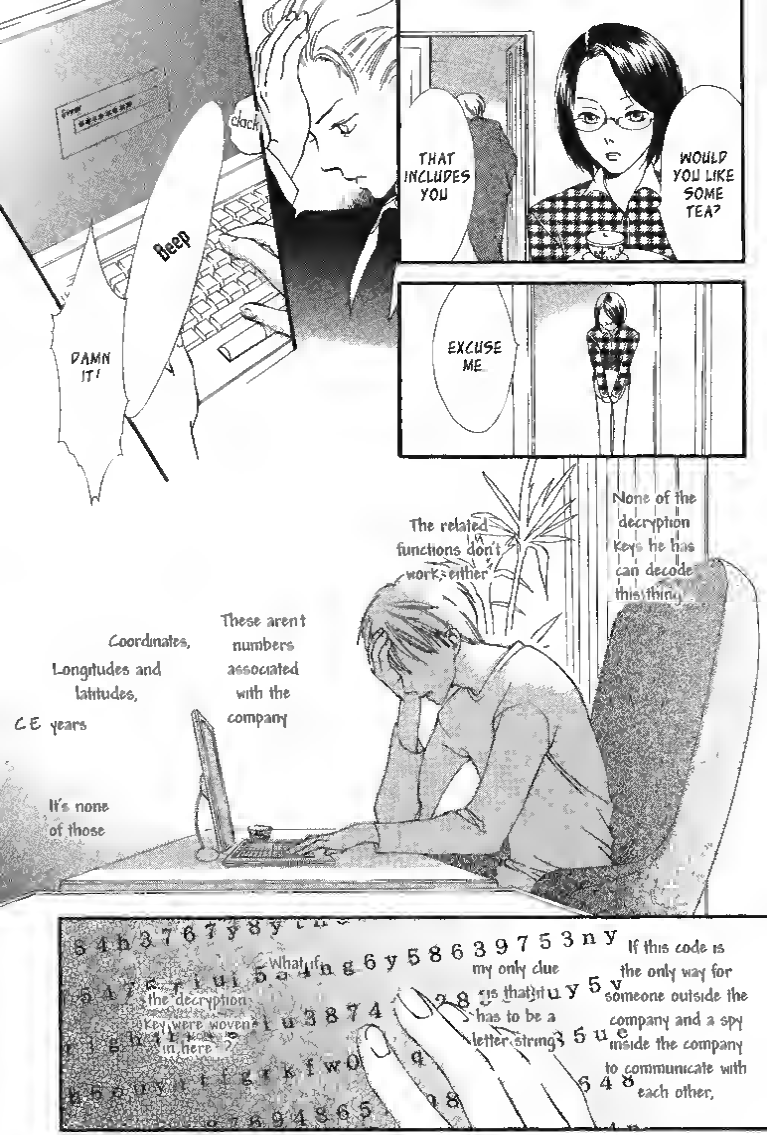
I'LL BE BACK RIGHT AWAY!
STAY THERE, A-3!
WHAT SHOULD I DO ABOUT YUKA?
NO WAY!
YOU'RE NOT A SPOILED KID, OK?!
LEAVE IT TO A-3 AND A-4
PRESIDENT!
HURRY UP
DON'T LOOK AWAY FROM YUKA
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, PROTECT HER!
PAPA!
Vroom
OK?
Kyah!
Aha haha
Father
WH-

What the heck is that?!
Store
Who knows
Who's that kid?
meow
One, two, three, four
女子w
Don't come in!
THROWS
7:30... THAT'S THE END-OF-SCHOOL BELL
Ding
Dong
Bye-bye!
NO WAY!
DON'T FOLLOW ME!

I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF PEOPLE KEEPING WATCH ON ME!
wham
AH,
I'M SOR-
mff
YUKA-SAMA!
vroom
A-4!
YUKA-SAMA!

HURRY UP, OR HE'S GOING TO CATCH UP TO US!
A-4 IS SO FAST
?
?
PRESIDENT!
clack
Beep
THIS KEY IS STILL WRONG, HUH?
clack
clack
A-PRO
THIS IS WRONG, TOO
Error
clack
Beep
I SEE I GOT IT
TRY TO FOLLOW IT AS MUCH AS YOU CAN
clack
UNDERSTOOD

*SFX: WHAM*
HOLD IT!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
LET GO OF ME! I'M GOING TO LOOK FOR THEM!
YUKA AND A-3 WERE KIDNAPPED?!
Clatter
YEAH
WHAT CAN YOU DO IF YOU JUST JUMP OUT THERE WITHOUT ANY INFORMATION?!
RUNNING AROUND RANDOMLY - IS THAT WHAT YOU CALL WORRYING?!
AREN'T YOU WORRIED ABOUT YOUR DAUGHTER?!
PLEASE LEAVE, EVERYONE.
DO YOU WANT TO MESS UP AND LET THEM KNOW THAT A-3 IS A ROBOT? THEY WILL UNDOUBTEDLY DISASSEMBLE HIM!
WHAT YOU MUST DO RIGHT NOW IS SOLVE THE MESSAGE AND FIND US A CLUE


clack
Beep
DAMN IT!
THAT INCLUDES YOU
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME TEA?
EXCUSE ME
The related functions don't work either.
None of the decryption keys he has can decode this thing.
These aren't numbers associated with the company
Coordinates, Longitudes and latitudes, CE years
It's none of those
What if the decryption keys were woven in here?
If this code is my only clue is that it has to be a letter string
the only way for someone outside the company and a spy inside the company to communicate with each other,

Then, how would the other person pick it out...?
I can't find a rule for it...
When I was a kid, I could see it without even thinking about it, but now...
"SFX: WHAM"
DAMN IT!
I don't get it!!!
BROTHER MUST BE SEARCHING FOR YOU IN A FRENZY!
I MEAN, YOU'RE THE ONLY THAT'S PRECIOUS TO HIM!
HE WILL!
MY FATHER PROBABLY WON'T COME TO SAVE ME
MY PAPA WILL COME, TOO!
WHOOPS!
I WAS WRONG...
BEING TIED UP LIKE THIS... WE WERE KIDNAPPED FOR REAL!
CLANK
CLANK

I WANT TO SAY 'GOOD NIGHT' TO MY FATHER."
I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM FOR TEN DAYS."
"THE PRESIDENT IS STAYING OVER AT THE COMPANY TONIGHT." AS WELL PLEASE GO TO SLEEP ALREADY."
'DON'T TREAT ME LIKE A KID!"
"WHAT ABOUT A PICTURE BOOK? SHALL I SING YOU A LULLABY?"
'NO!"
MY FATHER HAS A LOT OF PRECIOUS THINGS, LIKE HIS COMPANY OR THE ROBOTS.
YUKA
SANA
I'M NOT HIS NUMBER ONE...
I KNOW THAT I'M BEING SELFISH."
FLY THROUGH THE SKY
YOU'RE A ROBOT THAT MY FATHER POURED ALL OF HIS STRENGTH INTO COMPLETING, RIGHT?
IF SO, TRY MOVING AROUND A LITTLE BIT...
BREAK THROUGH THE WALL WITH 100,000 HORSEPOWER
AND CALL FOR HELP

YOU'RE SO USE-LESS
A-3
"PAPA"
Yuka
"BRO-THER"
I shouldn't have left him alone after all !
A-3!
Good girl... Eat this!
Wah...
Here we go.
Wah!
Wah!
I can't do it when I'm sad too.

Ah.
THAT'S IT!
HOW ABOUT THIS PROBLEM?
Tata Ha tata runa ta you ta dict ta!
yank
yank
BROTHER
Something characteristic of this company
Something.
DID YOU SOLVE IT?!
This is it!
*SFX YANK*

IF I TRY APPLYING THIS SYMBOL TO THIS...
clack clack clack
clack
THE IMPORTANT LETTERS WILL RISE TO THE SURFACE!
HARUNA?
clack
clack clack
I SOLVED IT!!!
I CAN READ IT.
WE STILL CAN'T READ IT YET!

I CAN READ IT
EH?
SHE'S GOING TO HAND OVER THE CHIP WITH THE INFORMATION TO A BEARDED MAN WITH A RED NECKTIE AND A WOMAN WITH A PURPLE SCARF IN KASUMIDAI HOTEL'S LOBBY.
THE DESIGNATED TIME IS SEVENTEEN O'CLOCK!
HURRY UP!!!
EXCUSE ME.
THIS IS FOR YOU.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

"PRESIDENT"
YOU ARE...!
YOU WERE SUCH AN EXCELLENT SECRETARY, TOO WHAT A WASTE
Haruna.
THE TEN COMMANDMENTS
PRESIDENT?!
Tono moustache
SO IT WAS YOU AFTER ALL? I SUSPECTED YOU, BUT I HAD NO EVIDENCE.
"SFX YANK"
KYAH!
WHERE ARE THEY?!
WHERE ARE THE KIDS?!

DIDN'T YOU BLOW UP MY HOUSE?
BUT
I BLEW UP YOUR HOUSE...?
BUT I KNEW THAT IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE I WAS FOUND OUT, SO...
I DID SEND YOU A BOMB,
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
DAMN IT!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR FAMILY?!
NO ONE PICKS UP THE PHONE NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I CALL THEM!
flinch
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE KIDS
TAKING HOSTAGES IS THE ONE THING I WOULDN'T DO. THE RISK IS TOO HIGH!

honk
I LOST SIGHT OF THEM.
THERE'S SO MUCH NOISE IN THE STREETS THAT I CAN'T PICK OUT YUKA-SAMA'S VOICE.
By accident, two incidents are occurring at the same time!
...are completely unrelated!!!
A-A! DO YOU KNOW WHERE THOSE TWO ARE?!
Bam
Bam
MAXIMIZE YOUR SENSITIVITY. I'M GOING THERE RIGHT NOW.
UNDERSTOOD.
SCREECH

IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU STOPPED LEAVING YUKA TO HER OWN DEVICES.
annoyed
YOU'RE STILL A KID
A TWENTY YEARS OLD

AT TIMES LIKE THIS, I CAN'T AFFORD TO KEEP UP WITH MY DAUGHTER'S SELFISHNESS.
A DANGER TO THE COMPANY WILL THREATEN EVEN THE LIVES OF THEIR FAMILIES.
I'M WORKING WITH A LOT OF EMPLOYEES
I FEEL SORRY FOR HER.
ISN'T SHE STILL A KID?
I DON'T THINK SO, THOUGH.
ALL I WANT IS THE RANSOM IF I'M DISAPPOINTED
I DON'T CARE WHAT KIND OF JOB YOUR FATHER HAS, LITTLE MISS.
NO!
BEHAVE YOURSELF!
I CAN'T LET YOU GO HOME.
NO!

"A-3,"
YOU CAN'T BULLY YUKA-CHAN!
"protect Yuka."
I'M GOING TO KILL YOU BOTH ANYWAY
"Protect"
WHATEVER,
Strangle
SOMEONE, SAVE US!
GRAB
"Yuka"
WH—
BROTHER! BROTHER! A-4!
STOP IT! STOP IT!

*SFX: WHACK*
KYAH!
YOU BRAT!!!
I HEARD HER!
SHE'S ON THE FOURTH FLOOR OF SKYSCRAPER NUMBER TWO, STREET ADDRESS NUMBER THREE IN NOGAMI EIGHT DISTRICT!
YUKA!
A-S!
DAM
SCREECH

CALM DOWN, HARUNA
flop
IF IT'S JUST SLIGHT DAMAGE, HE WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE FIXED IN A FEW MINUTES.
Clatter
A-3?
DON'T COME CLOSER!
I'M GOING TO-
STOP IT, HARUNA!

*SFX: WHAM*
EEK!
ACK!
drugs away
VVVrrr
DON'T AVOID IT
I'M RE-STARTING HIM!
STOP HARUNA, A-4!

Whack
WAH...!
HARUNA-SA—
HURRY UP AND WAKE UP, A-5!
VVVVRRR!
STOP IT, HARUNA!
PAPA.
freeze

A-3...!
Wham
PAPA?
PAPA!
YUKA
I SEE
I PROTECTED YUKA-CHAN!

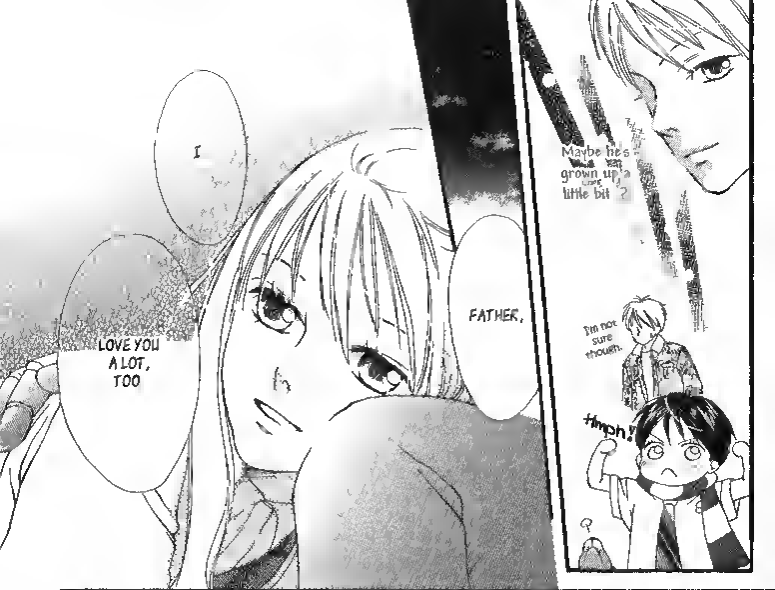
I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU.
YOU DID VERY WELL.
I ALWAYS THINK ABOUT YOU, YUKA
I LOVE YOU.
FATHER
"I love you."

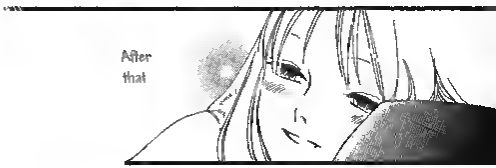
I WON'T BE SPOILED ANYMORE
ACTUALLY, I KNOW VERY WELL THAT YOU'RE BUSY
IN EXCHANGE,
PLEASE GIVE A-4 TO ME
VERY WELL
IT'S A BIT EXPENSIVE TO BE A CHILD'S TOY,
60 million yen
That's quite shocked
BUT BE SURE TO CHERISH IT

YES!
YOUR HAND IS GOING TO SWELL TOMORROW.
I'M AMAZED THAT YOU CAN SAY SOMETHING SO EMBARRASSING
"I love you."
I DECIDED THAT I'LL ALWAYS DIRECTLY TELL OTHERS OF MY LOVE FOR THEM.
I DON'T WANT TO REGRET IT AFTER DYING, LIKE MY BROTHER.

I LOVE YOU, TOO, HARUNA.
I'M TIRED OF HEAR-ING THAT.
REALLY?
PURI
WHY DON'T YOU TRY SAY-ING THAT TO A-3?
As if I can say that!

A-3,
YOU DID VERY WELL TODAY
I'M NOT A SPOILED KID, AND I'M NOT USELESS!
I'M GOING TO DO MY BEST
TO DO MY JOB LIKE A-4 DOES
DIG!
A-3,
YOU WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL, RIGHT?
CAN I?
IF YOU WANT TO STUDY, I'LL TEACH YOU
Even if he asks me that
THAT'S NOT THE SAME!
I'M HOME, HIKARU
HMM






Yuka declared her independence from her parents

GO OUTSIDE IF YOU WANT TO PLAY!
IT DOESN'T MATTER, RIGHT? YOU DON'T HAVE A SINGLE CUSTOMER ANYWAY!
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY CUSTOMERS
NO CUSTOMERS!
THUD
YOU'RE SO ANNOYING!

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This chapter makes me want to cry happy tears

- Marcella

Let's Walk With Papa
~ The Bird Heading for the Sky ~

Year 202X, Tokyo
A-3,
Boo
Boo
WHAT IS IT, PAPA? ♪
BETWEEN TWO-HUNDRED-FIFTY YEN FOR TWO-HUNDRED GRAMS OF PORK AND ONE-HUNDRED-EIGHTY YEN FOR ONE-HUNDRED-FIFTY GRAMS OF PORK, WHICH ONE IS BETTER?
We aren't really father and son
STOMP
GYAH!
WAHHH!
I'm sorry Mama!
Don't make a fuss
PINCH
Gyah Gyah
These mothers and children are so noisy
PAPA.
I worry about his future.
After that, I took him in and started taking care of him
THEOS
THEOS
ARE YOU REALLY THINKING ABOUT IT?! IF YOU DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER, ASK ME!
THE TASTIER ONE!
However, he's too intelligent and too emotional, so he was discarded
A-3 is a child robot that was developed by my uncle to be a nursing robot
A 3

Wahh!
THROB THROB THROB
WHACK
SWISH
HEY, YOU~
YOU TOLD ME TO ASK YOU IF I HAVE ANY QUESTIONS
How can a robot have a mother?
FALLS
Yuka-chan has one
WHY DON'T I HAVE A MAMA?
THERE ARE FAMILIES LIKE THAT!
I DON'T HAVE ONE, EITHER
Eh...?
PAPA
What happened?
I can't stand up
WHAT'S WRONG?
THROB THROB THROB THROB
DIZZY
PAPA?
SHOCKED
Come to think of it
Why don't I have a mother?!
Ex genius
I-I don't even have any memories of it!

THROB
THROB
THROB
PANT
PANT
38.0
BROTHER
I HEARD THAT YOU HAVE A COLD
DID YOU COME HERE TO BE SARCASTIC, YUKA?
SO YOU'RE NOT AN IDIOT
♡
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I CAN RELY ON...
A-4~
ALL RIGHT, I'M GOING TO MAKE PORRIDGE FOR YOU HELP ME, A-3, A-4!
A stuffed toy
HOW NICE, PAPA.
Oh, my, how mean.
I WAS WORRIED FOR A-3 FOR TAKING CARE OF YOU ON HIS OWN, SO I CAME TO NURSE YOU. HERE'S A GIFT FROM MY FATHER.

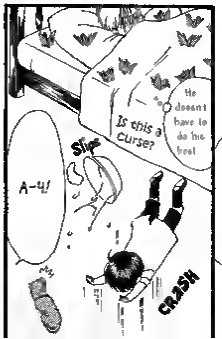
HARUNA-SAN.
A-4 is a nursing robot made by taking into consideration A-3's bad points
Because it's very expensive to put him to practical use there wasn't anyone to buy him. So he's currently taking care of Yuka
He has very good abilities, but he wasn't equipped with deep emotions
Yuka is my uncle's daughter. Thus, she's my cousin
Her personality is exactly like my uncle's, and she's really unpleasant...
What is it?
THUMP THUMP
A-3
That's right
GIVE ME THE BADGE ON YOUR CHEST, A-3
OH, DIDN'T MY FATHER TELL YOU?
THIS? WHY?
ICY COLD
TURNS AROUND
WALKS AWAY
PLEASE LIE DOWN.
Got this?
What about Yuka?
Right now, I'm the only human in this house
SNIFF

JOYFUL
ANGRY
SAD
NAUGHTY
A-3
Chicken dog
PANIC
HATE
LOVE
SLEEPY
HUNGRY
IT'S USED WHEN YOUR MASTER CAN'T EXPRESS HIS FEELINGS OR STATES CLEARLY
WHEN YOU'RE HAPPY IT'LL SMILE, AND WHEN YOU'RE SAD, IT'LL CRY
IT CAN SENSE THE EMOTIONS AND STATES OF THE PERSON WITH IT PINNED ON, AND IT CAN DIRECTLY EXPRESS THOSE THINGS ON ITS FACE
THIS THING HAS A VERY GREAT FUNCTION!
Wow!
Yikes!
STICK
THUMP
THUMP
Yikes! Feeling right now.
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
WAH!
There, there
BOOM
SWAP
A-3
CRACK
STROKE
STROKE
KYAH!
Sociable
THE DOG DOESN'T HAVE ANY EXPRESSIONS.
"It has the same function as A-3's."
A-4'S BADGE SAYS...
ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME, YUKA?!
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
HISS
A-3
DO YOU KNOW NOW? I'M SICK! BE A BIT MORE QUIET!!!
OHH!

YUKA-SAMA,
ARE YOU HURT ANYWHERE?

THIS IS FOR YOU.
PAPA,

I'M FINE!
Yuka?


He doesn't have to do his best.
Is this a curse?
Slips
A-ah!
CRASH

I'LL DO MY BEST,
SO GET WELL SOON, OK?

LOOK, LOOK!
ISN'T THIS CUTE?
spins
spins
HOW ARE YOU FEELING, HARUNA?
ACHOO
15 years ago - 5 years old
This was my specialty when I was a kid
He's so bad at this
Anyway
What does she want to do?
YES, YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL
You're beautiful!
YES, IT'S VERY CUTE
IT'S CUTE
AM I BEAUTIFUL?

During that time my mother was already gone
MY BROTHER SAID HE HAS WORK, SO I WAS WORRIED
I HEARD THAT YOU CALLED YOUR KINDERGARTEN ON YOUR OWN AND TOLD THEM THAT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SCHOOL TODAY BECAUSE YOU HAVE A COLD. THEY MUST HAVE BEEN REALLY SURPRISED
University student
GO AWAY!
Pant Pant
WOW, YOU'RE GOOD. IS THIS SUPPOSED TO BE A CARNATION?
Oh, my, how not cute
HERE'S A GIFT FOR YOU
Mission
STUFFED TOY
Eat all you want
THROW IT AWAY
I DON'T WANT IT ANYMORE
AREN'T YOU READING THE NEWSPAPERS TODAY?
Well, you don't have to when you're sick.

IT'LL BE A WASTE OF MY TIME TO GO OUT OF MY WAY TO READ NEWS LIKE THAT
AND WE CAN ONLY TOLERATE A CERTAIN LEVEL OF SADNESS
THIS WORLD IS FULL OF SAD THINGS,
If he's lonely, he should just say so
His mother disappeared
It tastes horrible
This is my special porridge
THE KITCHEN IS SMALL!
I'LL MAKE THE PORRIDGE TOO!
THEN CUT THE ORANGE FOR ME
OK!
tada
Haruna's apron
Spurt
CHOP
Moves away
HOLDS UP

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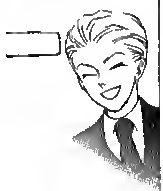

PLEASE APPLY IF YOU HAVE FREE TIME AND SKILLS, AND WOULD LIKE TO HELP OUT!

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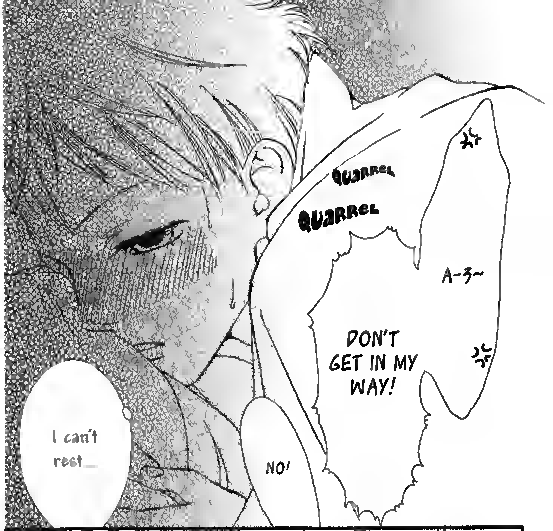

BRING THE POT HERE FOR ME, A-S
OK...
...THANKS
AH!
CRASH
KYAH!
WHAT HAP-PENED?!
flinch

A-3!
HARUNA-SAN!!!
HARUNA-SAN!
BRO-THER!
ZAAAAAA
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
WAH!
HARUNA-SAN
A-3 IS A ROBOT. HE WON'T BE BURNT.
PAPA
whoosh
UWAH!
PAPA
YEAH.

LET ME DOWN!
39 0
YOU'RE SICK PLEASE STOP STRUGGLING
Push
Carrying without any trouble
YOU'RE NOT TALL ENOUGH
Tug
I'LL CARRY HIM!
AREN'T YOU GOING TO GET YOUR HAND FIXED?
THERE'S NO NEED
THIS IS SO THAT YUKA-SAMA WON'T HAVE UNNECESSARY FEELINGS FOR ME
Humiliated
YOUR FEVER IS INCREASING
Yeah, yeah.

I MAY TEMPORARILY PROTECT HER,
BUT I MUSTN'T LET MYSELF BE TOO SIGNIFICANT FOR HER.
THAT'S BECAUSE I CANNOT UNDERSTAND HAPPINESS AND SADNESS LIKE A HUMAN
FROM NOW ON, SHE WILL MEET MANY PEOPLE, AND SHE WILL GROW UP
IS THAT YOUR OPINION?
THAT'S THE PRESIDENT'S OPINION
I DON'T HAVE AN OPINION OF MY OWN
AFTER ALL, I'M A THING RATHER THAN A PERSON.
EVEN SO,
EVEN WHEN I LOOK AT FLOWERS, I DON'T THINK THEY'RE BEAUTIFUL

"IS THIS CUTE?"
"YES, IT'S CUTE."
"AM I BEAUTIFUL?"
"YES, YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL"
YUKA-CHAN?
You're feeling down?
I CAN STILL TELL MY MASTER THAT SHE'S BEAUTIFUL
IF YUKA FORGETS THE FACT THAT YOU ARE A ROBOT
I WASN'T FURNISHED WITH THE ABILITY TO ANSWER FROM MY HEART
"I'M SURE SHE'LL BE HURT."
THEREFORE, I NEED TO EMPHASIZE THE FACT THAT I'M NOT A HUMAN
In short
he's just serving Yuka because it's his job
He doesn't feel anything for her about it
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN, HARUNA-SAN?
BRINGING A-3 UP
MEANS THAT SOMEDAY, YOU'LL HAVE TO PART WITH HIM
Eh?
AFTER ALL, YOU'RE A FUFFY WALKER
chop chop
A-3 WAS DISQUALIFIED, BUT DEPENDING ON HIS LATER GROWTH, THE PRESIDENT THINKS THAT HE MIGHT BE GIVEN A JOB
WHEN YOUR DUTY IS OVER, YOU'LL HAVE TO SAY GOODBYE TO HIM, HARUNA-SAN

MOREOVER, HUMANS AND ROBOTS ARE TOO DIFFERENT FROM EACH OTHER.
Can't be together...?
YOU CANNOT BE TOGETHER FOREVER.
I have a memory of being told the same thing before
"I'VE HAD ENOUGH!"
"I CAN'T BE WITH HIM ANYMORE!!!"
"I'M SCARED"
Scared?
of what
"DON'T LOOK AT ME."
What are you doing?
"DON'T LOOK AT ME!!!"
Stop it
"DON'T LOOK AT ME!"
Stop it
Stop it.
Stop it

Mom!
!
IRRITATED
THROB
THEN—
BE QUIET!!!
CRASH
Why did I forget it?
HERE YOU GO ♪
YUKA-CHAN DOESN'T WANT TO CATCH YOUR COLD, SO SHE WENT HOME WITH A-4.
Just now
ARE YOU OK, PAPA?
PANT PANT
WE MADE PORRIDGE FOR YOU. EAT UP.
Why?

U-
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT, A-SA!
NO!
A-S...
PATTER PATTER PATTER
Clack
I'M SORRY
AHHHH!
Kuuun
GASP

WAHHH
CREAK
Haruna forgot it here in the previous chapter
He smokes such a childish kind of cigarette
CLICK
PRESI-DENT.
I'M SO SORRY!
New secretary
SMOKING IS PROHIBITED IN THE BUILDING!
"WHY DID YOU HIT HARUNA?"
"TRY BEING WITH ME FOR ONE WHOLE DAY."

He didn't have a good reputation in the neighborhood, either.
"MOM, UNCLE,"
chomp
"THIS PERSON IS PROBABLY NOT THE CRIMINAL."
"EH?"
"IT'S MEALTIME, HAKUNA."
"TURN OFF THE TV, HAKUNA-CHAN."
The behavior of the suspect, Ikuta, was worse than normal.
I was scared
In the middle of the night, he'd cause a ruckus with his loud voice. He was really a bother.
Now, I can sleep without any worry.
"NOW I CAN SLEEP WITHOUT ANY WORRY."
FUFUFU

"THE REAL CRIMINAL"
"IS THIS WOMAN."
"SHE'S A STRANGER. DON'T SAY SUCH IRRESPONSIBLE THINGS."
"THERE HE GOES AGAIN..."
"I'M SERIOUS. I CAN TELL! YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, DO YOU?"
Click

Bam
"WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?!"
"HARUNA."
"THINK ABOUT IT CAREFULLY."
"HARUNA IS A NORMAL CHILD."
"WANT TO PLAY A GAME WITH ME?"
"HE'S NOT NORMAL. HE KNOWS EVERYTHING."
"HE CAN SEE THROUGH TO THE DEEPEST DEPTHS OF MY HEART."
Doesn't it hurt?
"I'M SCARED."

"I'M SCARED"
"OF HIS EYES."
that people hide deep within themselves
Eyes that expose the
"THOSE AREN'T THE EYES OF A CHILD..."
"HARUNA"
TURN AWAY
"I'M FINE."

"HARUNA,
FORGET ABOUT YOUR MOM"
"I'M SORRY
I'M SORRY, HARUNA-CHAN"
"I'M SURE THAT SOMEDAY, THERE'LL BE SOMEONE WHO WILL ACCEPT YOU AS WHO YOU REALLY ARE, HARUNA."
"AT THAT TIME, YOU MUST ALSO ACCEPT THAT PERSON AS WHO HE OR SHE REALLY IS."
WHOOSH
"OK?"
Someday.
Someday, for sure

A-3,
COME OVER HERE.
flinch
I WON'T TALK LOUDLY ANYMORE.
hiccup
sniff
I see.
I sealed away my memories within myself
because those memories were too painful for me when I was a child

PAPA...
A-3...
I WAS LONELY.
THE TRUTH IS,
BEFORE I MET YOU,
I WAS ALWAYS LONELY...
Pat
Pat

YOU'RE MORE OF A CRYBABY THAN ME
YEAH
Mom,
YOU GOT BETTER
THIS IS FOR YOU
I only wanted you
to say this
THANKS
A-S

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?
HOW DO YOU WANT TO PROCEED FROM HERE?
YOU'RE NOT A HUMAN, BUT YOU'RE NOT A THING, EITHER
YOU NEED TO DECIDE FOR YOURSELF
I WANT TO BECOME A MATURE ROBOT.
THAT'S THE REASON I WAS BORN
THAT'S WHY I WAS ABLE TO MEET YOU, PAPA
IT'LL TAKE A LONG TIME
LET'S DO OUR BEST
flop

WHOOSH
YUP!
WHAT A NICE WIND
Spring is already in full swing.
YES
YOU DON'T HAVE TO PUSH YOURSELF YOU CAN BE YOUR REAL SELF
YOU'RE LYING
YOU KNOW, A-H,

YOU'RE NOT A THING.
YOU'RE MY PRECIOUS FRIEND.
I LOVE YOU.
I REALLY LOVE YOU...
YUKA-SA-
A-A.
BECAUSE YOU CAN'T,
I WILL LAUGH AND CRY FOR YOU,
AND I WILL EXPERIENCE ALL KINDS OF THINGS, AND CONVEY THEM TO YOU.

PLEASE...
SO,
LET'S GO HOME THE SUN IS SETTING
I ALREADY SENT BACK THE CAR THAT WE USED TO GET HERE
STAY WITH ME FOREVER.
COME ON

OK.
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
YES
OH, MY, IT'S BEEN A WHILE
YES, I'M DOING FINE
YES,
HARUNA-CHAN IS ALSO DOING FINE
He has a cold right now, though

SISTER,
ACTUALLY,
I WAS ALSO SCARED OF HARUNA
HE HAD EYES THAT SAW RIGHT THROUGH PEOPLE'S HEARTS.
I FELT AS IF HE COULD READ EVERY-THING.
HOWEVER, I WAS WRONG.
HE WAS ONLY THINKING
ABOUT HOW TO MAKE OTHER PEOPLE LIKE HIM.
DON'T CRY, SISTER.
IT'LL BE FINE.

zzz
zzz
"HARUNA-SAN"
"SO PLEASE, DON'T WORRY"
HE GREW UP TO BE A VERY GENTLE KID. MOREOVER,
MORE THAN ANYTHING, THERE'S SOMEONE WHO NEEDS HIM BY HIS SIDE.
MEANS THAT SOMEDAY, YOU'LL HAVE TO PART WITH HIM"
BRINGING A-3 UP
Even if that's true
If you wish to be with me...
might be late in growing up
A-3 who's a failure

...that's fine
You
can be yourself
Let's move ahead
slowly, slowly

# Papa to Arukou
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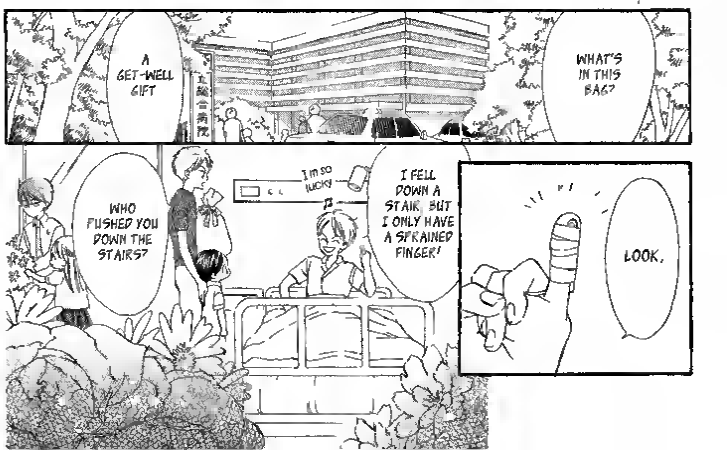
Seriously, this manga just warms my heart through and through

- Marcella

Let's Walk With Papa
~ HOPS! ~

A-3.
GET ON,
Up we go
WHATEVER, JUST HURRY UP.
WAH!
thud
YOU WANT TO COMPLAIN?!
WHAT IS IT?
THAT'S SO COOL
I'M OVER HERE
MY HAND FELL OFF
U
U

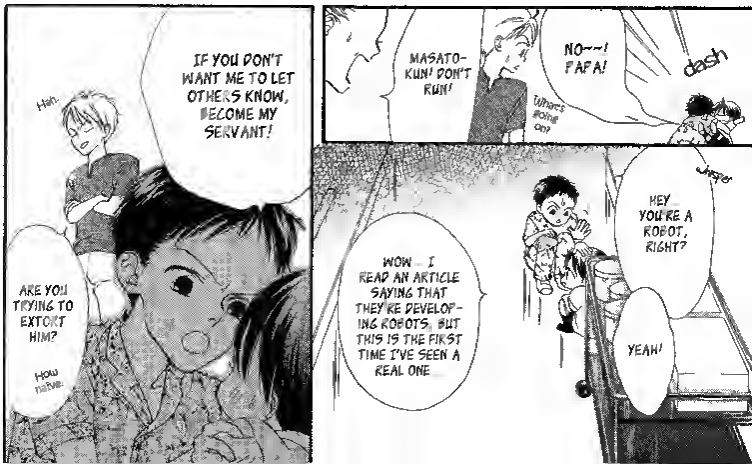
Year 202X Tokyo
Haruna (20)
A-3
A-3 was developed to be a nursing robot
but he had flaws and was discarded
I work as a detective and am not very popular
I'm raising A-3 with the role of a puppy walker
WHERE ARE WE GOING, PAPA?
WE'RE GOING TO THE HOSPITAL
EH?
CREAK
I'LL FIX IT LATER HANG ON TIGHTLY!
OK!


A GET-WELL GIFT
WHAT'S IN THIS BAG?
I'M SO LUCKY
WHO PUSHED YOU DOWN THE STAIRS?
I FELL DOWN A STAIR, BUT I ONLY HAVE A SPRAINED FINGER!
LOOK,

Your personality is twisted
You must have used some dirty tricks, and a lot of people hold grudges against you
You're not a venture businessman or the successor of a company, but you still rose to the position of president at that age
and your secretary betrayed you
urgh
I'll calm down on my own
WHY DO YOU THINK THAT WAY?
Akio is my uncle and he's the chief executive of a company that develops robots.
Toono, Akio
HERE'S A GET-WELL GIFT
I did everything with my own power
That's so mean
FOR
FOR
FOR
-Y
-D
YAY YA-
*NOTE SAYS 'EVIL SPIRITS GO AWAY'
COME WITH ME, BRO-THER
HUGE FAIL-URE
I'M SO HAPPY
I'll think what Haruna would give me something...
DID YOUR FATHER HIT HIS HEAD SOMEWHERE?
HE WAS SERIOUS HE ONLY HAS A SPRAINED FINGER
From the start...
IT SEEMS THAT HE HAD BUILT-UP EXHAUSTION SO HE'S STAYING IN THE HOSPITAL FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS TO REST AND TO HAVE A DETAILED HEALTH CHECK-UP
You can think of it as though he hit his head
IF WE DON'T DO THIS, HE'S GOING TO CONTINUE MOVING AROUND UNTIL HE COLLAPSES
Yuka (10) Haruna's cousin

Pediatrics Department
looks around
WHERE DID HE GO?!
AH!
WHERE'S A-3 HAKUNA-SAN?
YUKA-SAMA PLEASE LET ME TAKE CARE OF THINGS HERE AND YOU CAN GO TO SCHOOL
A 4 newest model robot
FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS WILL WRITE THE PROBLEMS ON THE BLACKBOARD
FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS WILL HAVE A KANJI DRILL
SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS WILL STUDY ENGLISH VOCABULARY
WAH
DOES ANYONE KNOW WHAT 'APPLE' IS IN ENGLISH?
YES
APPLE
YES
CORRECT
IT'S A SCHOOL WITHIN THE HOSPITAL
PUT THE BALL AWAY, MASATO-KUN!
TCH
rustle
rustle
ALL RIGHT DOES ANY-ONE KNOW WHAT "ONION" IS?
YES
YES

WHAT A WEIRD NAME
I'M A-3
WHO'S THAT?
Hehe
Ehhee
Get back to your seats everyone
Here
AH, LET'S SHAKE HANDS
AH, IT FELL OFF AGAIN...
There he is
A-3! DON'T MOVE AROUND ON YOUR OWN LIKE THAT!
YES
YOUR TEARS WILL COME OUT!
Understood.
Everyone's toys.
Kazenoki dorm


IF YOU DON'T WANT ME TO LET OTHERS KNOW, BECOME MY SERVANT!
Hehh.
ARE YOU TRYING TO EXTORT HIM?
How naive.
MASATO-KUN! DON'T RUN!
NO~~! FAFA!
dash
Where's some cop
WOW... I READ AN ARTICLE SAYING THAT THEY'RE DEVELOPING ROBOTS, BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN A REAL ONE
Jiiiiiiii
HEY YOU'RE A ROBOT, RIGHT?
YEAH!

DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE US JUST BECAUSE WE'RE KIDS
COMPARED WITH OTHER DEPARTMENTS THE PEDIATRICS DEPARTMENT HAS LESS STIMULI.
IF THEY KNOW THAT THERE'S A ROBOT-A DREAM OF ANY CHILD-HERE, THERE'D BE A HUGE UPROAR.
Princess of Wales
Ah... It's the year of 202X
WHEN A CERTAIN FORMER QUEEN OF A CERTAIN COUNTRY CAME FOR A SYMPATHY CALL,
THERE WAS A HUGE PANIC HERE!
URGH
points
Well, I guess I can consider this practical training.
FOR NOW FEEL AN APPLE FOR ME
ARE YOU STUPID OR WHAT?!
I'LL TEACH YOU HOW TO USE IT! UNTIL THEN DON'T TOUCH ANY-THING WITH A SHARP BLADE!
EXCUSE ME
holds up
THIS IS YOUR JOB, OK? DO IT WELL!
OK!
A-A, YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE CARE OF MASATO

I'M MASATO-KUN'S ATTENDING PHYSICIAN. I'VE HEARD ABOUT A-S-KUN FROM YOUR UNCLE.
I SEE...
My uncle? Bizarre
MASATO-KUN MIGHT SEEM QUITE HEALTHY.
BUT HE HAS ASTHMA
IF IT'S CURED, THERE WON'T BE ANY NEED FOR HIM TO BE HOSPITALIZED
HE USED TO BE A BASKETBALL PLAYER WITH EXCELLENT JUMPING SKILL.
BUT AFTER HE CAUGHT A COLD, HE GOT SICK.
EVEN SO, HE STILL CONTINUED RUNNING AROUND WITHOUT THINKING. IN THE END, HE WAS BROUGHT HERE IN AN AMBULANCE.
AS TO WHY HE DID SOMETHING LIKE THAT
HOW ARE YOU FEELING, MASATO?
Is this your new friend?
WAH!
From Year 4 class 3
EVERYONE IN OUR CLASS MADE THIS. WE HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO COME TO SCHOOL SOON
GET WELL SOON, OK?
THANKS
MOM, WHERE'S OKUDA? YOSHIMOTO? ARE THEY STILL NOT COMING?
COME ON, DON'T CRY.
WELL...
munch
munch

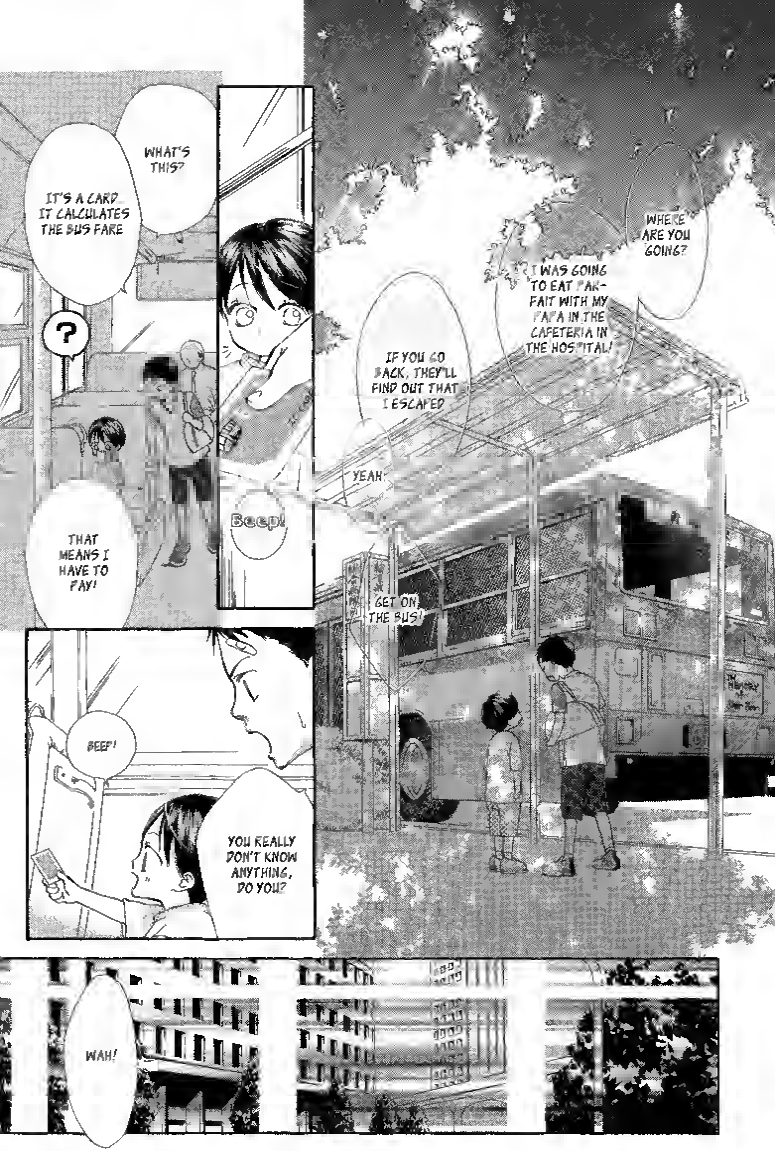
I GUESS
THEY DON'T HAVE TIME TO COME TO SEE ME, SINCE THE COMPETITION WILL START SOON
I see
DON'T SAY THAT MASATO
His friends won't come to visit him and he can't play basketball
That's enough to make him feel impatient
CAN'T YOU EVEN DISTINGUISH BETWEEN THINGS I NEED AND THINGS I ALREADY THREW AWAY?
NBA
trash
IDIOT!
IT WAS YUMMY
PLEASE LEAVE IT TO ME. EVEN THOUGH A-3 ISN'T VERY GOOD, HE'S STILL A NURSING ROBOT, SO-
A-3-KUN!
YES
UM... PLEASE TRY TO KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON HIM AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE...
YOU IDIOT!
SHOW ME
MY SPECIALTY IS CLEANING!
WHAT EXACTLY CAN YOU DO?!
AH!!! YOU ATE MY APPLE, DIDN'T YOU, A-3?!

SEE.
IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO TAKE YOUR MEDICINE, MASATO-KUN
HAVE YOU MEASURED YOUR AMOUNT OF PEAK FLOW?
I WANT TO GO OUTSIDE!
YOU HAVE A MILD FEVER RIGHT?
HAKUNA
THAT'S HOW A-3 SHOULD REALLY BE...
THANKS
THIS IS FOR YOU!
GOOD FOR YOU, A-3!
IF HE GROWS UP PROPERLY HE CAN BE USED
EVEN THOUGH HIS CHILDISHNESS IS HIS DEFECT, AT THE SAME TIME, IT'S ALSO HIS MOST CHARMING POINT
I DISLIKED HIM BUT I HAVE TO SAY
I'M ALREADY PREPARED
SOMEDAY... YOU MIGHT HAVE TO PART WITH HIM
ARE YOU OK WITH THAT?

GOOD, GOOD
gulp
spit out
Sing a song for me
KETBALL
Kyah
Kyah
THANK—
YAY!
I MADE ONE FOR YOU, TOO!
It doesn't hurt, but...
annoyed
Eek! He's hitting delicate equipment!
WH-
ACK
WHAT IS IT? AREN'T YOU MY SERVANT?
What is it? You jerk. You're just a robot!
HISS
WHACK
STOP THEM, A-H.
Shuck out.

YOU'RE FIRED!
LOWER YOUR HEAD, A-3!
I'M SORRY.
hmph
WHO'S THE ONE WHO STARTED IT FIRST?!
YOU'RE AN ADULT, YET YOU'RE GETTING INVOLVED IN A CHILDREN'S FIGHT? AREN'T YOU ASHAMED OF YOURSELF?!
pinch
Ow!
Ow!
OW!
WHY? BECAUSE I MYSELF USED TO BE A BRAT WHO WAS WORSE THAN A TUMOR-I WAS OOZING WITH PUS!
DO YOU WANT ME TO BE CAREFUL WHILE TOUCHING YOU, AS IF YOU WERE A TUMOR? I'M VERY GOOD AT THAT!
WHAT A PITY, I'M STILL A KID!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?! AND YOU CALL YOURSELF A NURSING ROBOT?!
I HATE YOU, MASATO!
JUST BECAUSE WE'RE BEING NICE ABOUT IT...
YOU...
men-
acing

STOP HIM, A-A.
What do you mean by "servant"? Don't be so rude and mushy!
You're so childish.
JEEZ
I'M GOING TO GET OUT OF THIS PLACE SOON!
PRACTICE GOES ON UNTIL THREE O'CLOCK I'LL STILL MAKE IT IN TIME.
COME WITH ME!
NO~~!
DASH
sneaky sneaky
ARE YOU PLAYING HIDE AND SEEK, MASATO?
Tch


WHAT'S THIS?
IT'S A CARD. IT CALCULATES THE BUS FARE
?
Beep!
THAT MEANS I HAVE TO PAY!
BEEP!
YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING, DO YOU?
WAH!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I WAS GOING TO EAT PARFAIT WITH MY PAPA IN THE CAFETERIA IN THE HOSPITAL!
IF YOU GO BACK, THEY'LL FIND OUT THAT I ESCAPED
YEAH.
GET ON THE BUS!

FAFA'S CIGARETTE
IT'S SO FAST! IT'S SO FAST!
GOSH-SAN
THE AIR FEELS SO GOOD.
cough
clench
wheeze
OKUDA!
YOSHI-MOTO!

MASATO!
AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE HOSPITALIZED?!
I'M FINE NOW
WHO'S THAT KID?
I'M A--
Whack
HE'S MY LITTLE BROTHER
UM
SORRY MASATO!
WE THOUGHT YOU COULDN'T PARTICIPATE SO WE CHOSE A NEW MEMBER
NICE TO MEET YOU
HE'S TALL, ISN'T HE? HE'S AMAZING
THERE'S NOT MUCH TIME UNTIL THE THREE-ON-THREE COMPETITION. RIGHT? LET'S HURRY UP AND PRACTICE
Whack
Whack
DON'T YOU KNOW ABOUT MY JUMPING ABILITY? IT'S NOT A MATTER OF HEIGHT!!!
BUT...
YEAH
THEN, LET'S HAVE A MATCH! YOU THREE MAKE A TEAM THIS KID AND I WILL BE THE OTHER TEAM
EH?
IF I WIN, I'M GOING BACK TO THE TEAM!

"SFX: WHOOSH"
Bam
AH!
snatch
DAMN IT!
He thinks that he only has to run!
yap
yap
yap
yap
yap
yap
HMM?
STAY THERE, A-5!
grab
annoyed
WH-
ACK

FWHOOSH

Here goes!
This way
Let's see
Hmm
squish
flop
A-3!
OK!
I GUESS I SHOULD HAVE DONE THIS FROM THE START
LISTEN UP! WHEN I PASS TO YOU, BE SURE TO THROW IT IN THE PERPENDICULAR DIRECTION
YOU'RE SO GREAT, MASATO!
IF WE WIN, I'LL LET YOU EAT PARFAIT AT A PLACE EVEN BETTER THAN THE CAFETERIA AT THE HOSPITAL!
Perpendicular is like this

"SFX FWHOOSH"
A-5
clang
Here goes
THIS WAY!
YAY!
bam
Can't put to practical use
bam
yay.

YOU'RE SO AMAZING, MASATO!
WE DID IT!!!
MASATO,
IT WAS FUN, WASN'T IT?
Bye.
THANKS
SO LET'S TAKE OUR TIME AND TALK ABOUT IT TOMORROW.
WE CAN ENTER FIVE NAMES IN THE PLAYER REGISTER.
YOU'RE AMAZING, MASATO. YOU'RE REALLY ALL RIGHT NOW.
wah~
wah~

MASATO?
MASATO IS GONE?
pant
SWEEEE
pant
SWEEEE
HE DIDN'T DRINK HIS DAYTIME MEDICINE, EITHER...
MAYBE HE'S WITH A-3-KUN...
rustle
rustle
SO, MASATO DISGUISED HIM AND TOOK HIM AWAY
IT'S A-3'S BAG...
"SFX CLACK"

TRY LEAVING IT TO A-S
WAIT HARUNA
CLANG
THIS IS A GAMBLE
TO SEE WHETHER HE CAN DEMONSTRATE HIS TRUE VALUE OR NOT
CLANK
A-H!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
IF THE WORST CASE SCENARIO HAPPENS, CAN YOU JUST BRUSH IT OFF AS A GAMBLE?!
I'VE MIS-JUDGED YOU!
WHAT'S WRONG, MASATO?
CLANG
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, A-S?!
PLEASE EXCUSE ME, HARUNA-SAN!

*SFX COUGH COUGH COUGH*
MASA-
Damn it...
After just one match, I got like this
Wheeze
ARE YOU OK?
Wheeze
MA-SATO...

PAPA...
A-3!

...YOU JERK!
PAPA
WHAT SHOULD I DO ?
WHEEZE

YOU PLAN TO USE MASATO AS A TEST SUBJECT!
TO SEE WHETHER A-3'S ABILITY WILL BE AWAKENED OR NOT, DON'T YOU?!
LET GO OF ME, A-4!
I CAN'T DO THAT. THE PRESIDENT'S COMMAND HAS HIGHER PRIORITY THAN YOURS HARUNA-SAN
WHAT'S THIS FUSS ABOUT?
IT'S THE STANDARD FOR A-3 AND ME TO ACT WITH OUR MASTERS' COMMANDS AS OUR HIGHEST PRIORITY
YUKA-SAMA, MY MASTER, ORDERED ME TO TAKE CARE OF HER FATHER, SO I HAVE TO DO THIS
IF A-3 CAN PROTECT MASATO-KUN
I WONDER
Priority List
A-3
1st place, Haruna
2nd place, Masato
A-4
1st place, Yuka
2nd place, Akio
LAST TIME HE FOLLOWED YOUR ORDER AND SAVED YUKA-SAMA FROM THE KIDNAPPER
BUT THIS TIME HE WAS ALREADY DISMISSED FROM HIS POSITION AS MASATO-KUN'S "SLAVE"

IT'S NOT AS IF
HE ABSOLUTELY WON'T LISTEN TO ANYONE EXCEPT FOR HIS MASTER...
HE CAN ANALYZE THE SITUATION AND DEAL WITH IT ON HIS OWN.
HOWEVER,
A-315 THE SAME AS A BABY.
He's just a child who doesn't understand anything. What can he do?
Even if Misaki passes out, it's impossible for A-3 to give him treatment...
If the worst case scenario happened...
EH ?
LET GO OF HIM, A-4!
HURRY UP!
let's go
whisper
YUKA A PERSON'S LIFE IS ON THE LINE
TELL A-4 TO RELEASE ME

HARU-NA!
PAPA
I'VE HAD... ENOUGH.
I WANT TO GO HOME...

"WHAT AN ADORABLE CHILD."
"SHE DIED?"
"SHE DIED?"
I'M
JUST GOING TO DIE NOW
"WAKE UP, GRANNY, WAKE UP."
"THAT MEANS"
"YOU CAN'T SEE HER ANY-MORE."

MASATO.
WON'T I BE ABLE TO SEE YOU ANYMORE?
MASATO.
DON'T DIE
LET'S GO BACK TO-GETHER

ON WE GO
ON WE GO
ON WE GO
ON WE GO
AH!
A BUS STOP!
HUH?
Idiot
THE NEXT BUS WILL COME IN TWO HOURS
BEEP!
YOU WANT SOME WATER?
At this time of the day, almost no one passes by here
I don't think this kid can carry me on his back all the way to the hospital

Let's Walk with Papa
ON WE GO
ON WE GO
GOGH-SAN
*SFX* COUGH COUGH
flinch

WAIT!
WAIT!
I DON'T WANT IT TO GET DARK!
tap
tap
tap
IT FELL OFF AGAIN...
WAH!
roll
HOP

LEAVE ME HERE GO ON WITHOUT ME
stumble
NO
IT'S OK
I'VE GOTTEN BETTER
'I'LL FIX IT FOR YOU LATER'
PAPA...
NO!
PAPA!

"A STAR?"
"YEAH."
"WHEN SOMEONE'S LIFE ENDS, THAT PERSON WILL BECOME A STAR."
O.
"GRANNY BECAME A STAR IN THE SKY."
AH!
tap tap tap
"A-3,"
"THAT PERSON
WILL ALWAYS WATCH OVER YOU FROM THE SKY."
GRANNY, DAD'S FATHER,
I'LL DO MY BEST.
SO,
PLEASE DON'T TAKE MASATO AWAY YET
-O!
FIGHT-O!
tap tap
FIGHT-O!
tap
FIGHT-O!

WAH!
RUSTLE
A-A!
HOW'S MASATO?!
OW!
CRASH
creak
creak
creak
UWAH!
AH!
FAFA!
clang
clang

*SFX BAM!
MA-SATO!
A-?
His bike broke so he carried Masato and ran all the way here.
WHERE DID YOU GO AND WHAT DID YOU DO?!
IF YOU HAD TAKEN ONE WRONG STEP, IT MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN UNDONE!!!
Oh?
PAPA
Crap!
He's going to cry.

WILL MASATO BE SAVED?
YOU SAVED HIM
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SEE HIM AGAIN
HE'LL BE FINE
THANK GOODNESS!
What?!
Then I'm going to have to find it.
I left my hand there

I'M ALIVE...
EH?
WHY DIDN'T I DIE?
I'M ALWAYS
Flap
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT, MASATO?!
I can't do the things I love
I DON'T KNOW WHEN I'LL HAVE A FIT
WITHOUT THE MEDICINE I CAN'T EVEN BREATHE
I'M ALWAYS SCARED
I feel as if I'm swallowed by this inferiority complex
I can't walk at the same speed as my friends do.
MASATO...
No matter how much I bluff, I don't feel satisfied.

MASATO...
A-A ?
TEACH ME BASKETBALL AGAIN
LET'S PLAY TOGETHER MORE...
YOUR SHOTS
WERE REALLY COOL, MASATO!
BUT, I

I'M GOING TO VISIT YOU EVERY DAY
SO THAT YOU'LL GET WELL SOONER
THEY ALL...
SAY THAT BUT THEY NEVER COME.
Okuda and Yoshimoto
DON'T WORRY.
A-3 WILL COME.
OK

A-5 DID WELL IN HIS OWN WAY.
He should have called an ambulance, though.
SO? I'M STILL MAD AT THE WAY YOU PLACED A GAMBLE LIKE THAT!
A-5 AND A-4'S FUNDAMENTAL PROGRAM IS TO PROTECT THE LIFE OF THE PERSON BEFORE THEM
EVEN IF THAT PERSON IS THEIR MASTER'S ENEMY, THEY WILL STILL SAVE HIM.
EVEN IF THEY'RE NOT WILLING TO
ACTUALLY, A-4 PROBABLY HASN'T REALIZED THAT FUNCTION YET, SO HE SAID THAT A-5 CAN'T SAVE MASATO-KUN
EH?!
EVEN IF THEIR MASTER'S ORDER THEM TO KILL SOMEONE, THEY CAN'T DO THAT.
THAT'S THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENT TO PREVENT MISUSE
THEN THAT'S NOT EVEN A GAMBLE!
HA
HA
HA
Knew what he'd definitely win.
IN A-5'S CASE, IT WAS A BIG GAMBLE, SINCE HE'S A DEFECTIVE PRODUCT.
I DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER HIS PROGRAM WOULD WORK NORMALLY.

I CAN FEEL THE POSSIBILITIES OF A NURSING ROBOT IN HIM
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
MOREOVER, AFTER HEARING ABOUT IT,
IT SEEMS THAT IT WAS A-9'S VOLUNTARY ACTION INSTEAD OF HIS BASIC PROGRAM
IN SHORT, BASED ON THE EXPERIENCES HE'S HAD UP UNTIL NOW HE HIMSELF DECIDED THAT HE HAD TO SAVE MASATO-KUN.
JUST A LITTLE BIT AT A TIME IS FINE
FOR THE PEOPLE WHO WILL NEED HIM IN THE FUTURE
I WANT HIM TO LEARN
A-H DOESN'T NEED A FUFFY WALKER, BUT A-3 IS DIFFERENT
THIS TIME IT WAS THE FRUIT OF YOUR TEACHING, HARUNA. WHAT EXACTLY DID YOU TEACH HIM?
REAL KINDNESS
AND PAIN
WHO KNOWS?
ANYWAY...
BECAUSE HE'S A COMPLETELY INNOCENT CHILD
HE CAN CHANGE A LOT, BECAUSE OF THE PERSON RAISING HIM AND THE ENVIRONMENT

A-9 HAS STARTED MOVING
I'M SURE THAT FROM NOW ON, HE'LL BE ABLE TO THINK AND ACT ON HIS OWN INSTEAD OF RELYING ON YOU ALL THE TIME, HARUNA
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT
SPLOSH SPLOSH
SPLOSH

TOMORROW I'M GOING TO HAVE MASATO TEACH ME THE RULES OF BASKETBALL
"A-5 HAS STARTED MOVING."
LITTLE DUCKY
Really ?
Commentary watermark
gnash
gnash
YOU CALL SOMEONE LIKE MASATO A "FRIEND"
A-5,
A FRIEND?
THAT'S RIGHT.
COME HERE, A-5
thwack
No friends
DO YOU HAVE FRIENDS, PAPA?
thwack
Calm down, Mama.
CAN YOU PLAY BASKETBALL, PAPA?

THIS IS A PRESENT FOR YOU
WAH!
FRESNO
THANK YOU, PAPA
creak
Ohh!
Crash!
I knew it
DON'T CRY I'LL PUT THE TRAINING WHEELS ON
WAHH!
LOOK IN FRONT OF YOU
creak
creak
creak

A-ha!
AH!
HE'S HERE, EVERYONE!
1
2
3
crack
crack
crack
MASATO
MORNING!

~ HOPS! ~ / The End